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We shall supply to the people of Winchester, daily, a superior quality of soft Bread, Crackers of all kinds, and common and nice Cakes. Also, Brown Bread, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also palpitation of the heart, and the physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is cured with a mucous, or saline. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, which is found in the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of mucus on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Science's Seaweed Tonic solves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

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Assets July 1, 1866, 19,127,410.06

Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,220.00

Real Estate, 90,250.00

Mortgage Bonds, 588,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,980.00

U. S. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,005,771.41

Total, \$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$221,226.35

Claims not due and unadjusted, \$921,226.35

L. J. HENDEE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

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Loans on Personal Security, 1,000,000.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00

Rail Road Bonds, 22,120.00

Bank Stock, 45,355.00

Real Estate, 59,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,564.41

Due from Agents, 594.65

Office Furniture, 1,288.35

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 2,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,200.00

United States Bonds, 139,801.00

Town Loans, 9,000.00

Total, \$453,877.00

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Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00

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Notes—A greater sum than ever paid by any insurance Co. in this country for loss by any single fire. Since the time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.

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THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

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Feb 1-ly

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MY MOTHER'S WHEEL.

BY ETTIE SLADE ILLIS.

In the shadows creeping o'er
Narrow pane and stile floor,
Stands a wheel with moulting band,
Turned no more by foot or hand;
Dust upon it deeply lies,
Tiny specks that cloud the eyes;
Over it the spiders spin
Daylight out and evening in.

As I sit beside it now,
Weary heart and aching brow,
Years go backward as the tide
From the silver season's glid.
Life again is passing fair,
Sunshine glints my face and hair,
And a simple child I kneel,
Happy by this little wheel.

Once again I heard its hum,
While the moments go and come;
See the tireless fingers hold
Finest threads like shining gold;
Bust till the sunset red,
Till the faint beam is hid;
Spinning all the live-long day,
Hours of pain and joy away.

Faithful hands that toiled so long,
Lips that sang my cradle song,
Come and hush my sighs once more,
Lighten burdens as before!
Sooty through this silent room,
Floats a brightness through the gloom,
While her presence seems to steal
Back to me beside this wheel.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD.

376 Miles open for Travel to Julesburg.

The telegraph has announced the completion of this road to Julesburg, 376 miles from Omaha, and the materials are nearly all on the ground to lay the track to the base of the Rocky Mountains—141 miles further—by September next. This is certainly very rapid work, but intelligent correspondents say it is well done, and that the road is well equipped; and its depots and stations are of brick and stone, and its locomotives and cars of the best. The U. S. Commissioners are also compelled to testify that it is in all respects a first class road before the Government will accept it. The business of this road is already surprising. The thousands of teams that once spent a summer in toiling over the prairies have transferred their loads to the rail-track, and by autumn the locomotive will beat the base of the Rocky Mountains. The Editor of *Harper's Weekly* remarks that "when the Union Pacific is completed, all other lines of railway will become, to a certain extent, its feeders. Along its entire route over the great Plains lateral branches will be constructed, which will pour into their way-side contributions to an extent that can not to-day be approximately estimated."

"Already, with less than one-third of its length complete, it is earning several times its operating expenses, as officially stated. Such success is without precedent. When it reaches the already populous gold regions of Montana, Idaho, and Nevada, the freight to and from those points alone is likely to be almost fabulous. And population follows the road as it extends. A town or village marks each stage of its progress. Who can calculate the quantity of way freight that the road is destined to carry for these rising communities? Who, indeed, can estimate the passenger traffic alone? When hundreds of thousands of persons, with their faces toward the West, have tramped over the Plains at the risk of their scalps, how many peradventure will ride, when they can make the journey with safety in a few days? But a short time will elapse before the demand of trade will call for a second track, to be used exclusively as a freight road, over which an endless line of slowly-moving vans shall continuously pass, leaving the other track for the use of impatient passengers only."

Our readers will perceive by reference to the Company's advertisement, that it offers its First Mortgage Bonds, paying six per cent. interest in gold to subscribers, at ninety cents on the dollar. These

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1867.

R. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

A Trip to Maine.

BATH, Maine, July 2, 1867.

Leaving Boston in a steamer for Portland at 7 P. M., we arrived at the wharf at 4 1/2 o'clock the next morning, and while waiting for the 7 o'clock train of cars on the Grand Trunk road, in company with a friend I walked over the "Burnt District," and saw how desolate and wild was the aspect of a once beautiful and populous part of the city. Quite a number of new and handsome edifices have been erected since the fire, but so extensive a piece of ground burnt over will not, for many years, be wholly rebuilt. The destruction of trees is especially noted, now that the Spring and Summer have returned and no signs of verdure are perceived on their blackened trunks and boughs. The buildings put up are larger and more elegant than those destroyed, and in this respect there will be a favorable change to be noticed hereafter, when the now vacant lots of ruins shall be occupied by houses and stores.

Passed on in the cars to Lewiston, the Lowell of Maine, where Boston capitalists have built many large Cotton and Woolen mills. The Androscoggin mill is the latest construction with all the modern improvements, and is a model mill. Walked over it and was much gratified with the neatness, order and cleanliness of the rooms, and perfection of the machinery. The other mills, are the Bates, Continental, Hill, Lewiston, Lincoln, &c. In all 10 Cotton mills, and 4 Woolen mills, having 206,260 spindles. The number of females employed 3,300, and males 1,457. Considerable lumber is manufactured at 4 saw mills, employing 100 men and turning out annually from ten to fifteen million feet of lumber, valued at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. A machine company manufactures iron castings, and cotton and woolen machinery; and a Gas Light Co. manufactured in 1866, 7,207,136 cubic feet.

The Androscoggin river separates Auburn and Lewiston, but the mills are all on the side of the latter place, and both towns share in the prosperity of the mills. The falls in this river present a very beautiful spectacle, the waters tumbling from over the gray rocks with a fall of 90 or 40 feet. The supply of water for the mills is abundant at all seasons of the year, and is sufficient to work twice the number of mills now in operation.

A number of large and elegant churches have been erected in these two towns; perhaps, the most expensive and elegant of them all is, one put up last year in Lewiston by the Congregational church of which Rev Mr. Balkam is pastor.

The annual conference of Maine Congregational churches was held last week, at Lewiston, in Mr. Balkam's church, commencing on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and closing on Thursday afternoon with the Lord's Supper.

The attendance from all parts of the State was very large; and 500 persons were assigned to various families for hospitality, who were treated with great bounty and courtesy. The house was full day and evening; and the speakers at the meetings were very earnest and able. Rev. Mr. Keeler's opening sermon was well written and thoughtful, pressing home the truth with force. Tuesday evening was given to the Maine Charitable Association, and addresses were made by Dr. Adams, Rev. Mr. Fiske, and President Harris of Bowdoin College. On Wednesday forenoon the annual report of the Maine Missions Society was read, and a sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Tidd of Bangor. In the afternoon and evening there was a discussion of educational and religious topics. On Thursday the delegates from foreign bodies spoke, and a report on the State of religion was made with addresses.

The morning prayer meetings at 5 1/2 o'clock, brought out a full vestry, and the prayers and exhortations were fervent and animated.

At Auburn just over the river has been going on the trial of Verrill for the murder of two women at West Auburn. I went into the Court House to see him and his confederate, the negro Harris. Verrill is a man with dark or black hair, a heavy beard and pale countenance, very unexpressive and dull, betraying no emotion or interest in the trial, and unaffected by the gaze of the spectators. His beard hides the expression of his mouth, but his eye is a secretive, sinister expression. He is apparently from 35 to 40 years of age, above the average height, and possessing a good deal of muscular power. Clifton Harris is a lively, active mulatto, rather good looking; is self possessed, talkative and confident. His height is 5 feet, 2 inches, and weight 130 to 140 pounds. The lawyer cross questioning him could not get him to contradict himself, though he tried hard. An officer of the army brought him on from the South. He was a soldier in the war and he declares that Verrill led him into crime. He has been at the Sabbath School at Auburn.

The heart sickens at the thought of

the dreadful acts committed by these two men, upon two aged and defenceless women, at the midnight hour. Both of them are addicted to the use of spirituous liquors, and drank before committing the murders.

According to a privilege, accorded by the laws of Maine, accused men are allowed to testify, and Verrill was put upon the stand and denied all agency in the murders.

The Court Room has been crowded with ladies and gentlemen during the trial, so intense is the interest felt in the community.

The season is coming on finely and the grass crop will be abundant. This week field strawberries are abundant, and are brought in by the painful people from the country and sold at reasonable prices.

Ship-building is very dull just now. At Bath, where they have usually had from 20 to 30 large ships on the stocks at a time, there are now only two vessels building. People dare not risk their property in such undertakings with the present prospects of remuneration.

The Kennebec river is full of fish. Salmon and Shad have been taken quite plentifully the present year. Mackerel and Cod Fish are caught, and brought up the river for sale, and Bath has a good fish market.

Real estate is now low here, and rents have very much diminished, especially in localities where ship carpenters used to live. Reckoning 100 men to a ship yard, and 25 yards, we have a population of 2,500 workmen, and as many of whom had families, swelling the number to 4 or 5,000. Not a few have been obliged to leave the place to seek employment elsewhere. Ship carpenters can now be hired for \$2 a day, and the best workmen for \$2 1/2.

Many free Masons went from Maine to take part in the late assembly at Boston, and have returned highly gratified with their visit, and with the appearance and conduct of President Johnson.

The Democratic and Republican Conventions have been held the past week, and made their nominations, and passed resolutions. The subject of Temperance will enter largely into the contest, and the Democratic party have taken ground against the present prohibitive law. C.

MR. EDITOR.—In looking at the costly and elaborate bill of fare to which the Standard of Wealth has raised their respect on the 24th ultimo, I am induced to send you an account of the way the Emperor of the French manages his receptions. It is so different from the display usual to Americans, that it may be well to ask if a plain "bill of fare" would not be more in consonance with our republican principles. The Emperor of the French meets one at like gatherings in this country. I copy from a letter written by a Cleveland gentleman now in Paris, who recently had the pleasure of attending a reception given by Napoleon III.

"But my dear friend, judge of my surprise on entering the Imperial refreshment room. To me, at Cleveland, accustomed to see a table loaded with fifty articles of food, cold and hot, and of which at least forty-five are not only unnecessary, but only calculated to give one the nightmare, and to fix upon him for weeks that very pleasant disease known as the dyspepsia, but of most of which he must partake, in obedience to the public sentiment that if the guest does not stuff himself to repletion, even at the risks above mentioned, he does not do honor to the invitation of his fair hostess—judge, I say, of my surprise, when I saw the refreshments offered to his guests by the Emperor of the most polished nation in the world. Will you believe it? there was nothing but tea, coffee, ices, plain cake and champagne, and at the risk of appearing heterodox upon such an important subject, I must say that it struck me as being just what was desirable. Many and many a time in attending soirees in France, in private families as well as in official receptions, where nothing is provided but tea, bread and butter and cake, I have asked myself the question: When will my fair countrywomen adopt such a sensible custom? of such care, and which would, I am quite sure, be entirely satisfactory to the guests. I heard a lady speak of it that she did not long for the change; but alas! fashion is too often stronger than conviction. Sure I am that a little courage, with a little done; and once accomplished, they will forever wonder that they delayed it so long."

A few minutes after I reached the refreshment room, and while engaged in the pleasant occupation of eating the Emperor's ice and drinking his champagne, both of which, but especially the latter, I can cordially recommend, the Imperial hosts entered, followed by their guests, all seeming to enjoy very much the absence of the stiff and chilling etiquette which so often surrounds official life."

The heroism of the draw-tender, Dennis Colgan, prevented a most frightful accident at the East Bridgeport bridge on Friday. The draw had been open to let a schooner pass, the ball was down, and the bridge some fifteen feet out of place when the train came in sight, and pushed along at the usual speed, the engineer not seeing the signal and knowing nothing about it till within twenty feet of the draw. By the greatest of crises the bridge was swung into place, but as the track strikes the draw at a strong curve on the west side, a train coming on it from that direction would inevitably swing it open unless it was locked. Knowing this Colgan ran across the bridge in the face of the advancing train and in spite of the cries of the spectators, and dropping in front of the engine succeeded in locking the bridge with about an inch of the bar, and sliding to the platform below. So narrow was his escape in performing this heroic deed that all thought he had been crushed to death beneath the wheels of the car. Springfield Republican.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the High School took place on Friday last, at Lyceum Hall. The hall was filled with parents and scholars, and the public generally. The exercises were of a high order, and intensely interesting, and consisted of essays by the young ladies, declamations by the young gentlemen, and singing by the entire school. The singing was under the direction of Miss Sarah Clough, and was performed in an admirable manner.

There were nine in the graduating class, seven females and two males. The following are their names:—

Emma Louise Blake, Sara Emma Cooper, Charles Woodbury Field, Rosella Maria Johnson, Amanda Augusta Johnson, Henry Harrison Leathe, Marian Horstene Littlefield, Clara Streeter, Sarah Ellen Wyer.

Of these, Miss Rosella Johnson was not absent from school for four years; Miss Amanda Augusta Johnson was not absent or tardy for four years; and Miss Marian Horstene Littlefield was neither absent nor tardy during the eight years which she attended the High and Grammar Schools. Such a record is, we believe, without a parallel, and reflects the highest credit upon these young ladies. Two of these scholars live two miles from the school, and the other one mile. The average attendance of scholars at the High School, for the four years just closed, was 97 per cent.

The music on the occasion was furnished by the Boston Brigade Band, and was excellent throughout.

The exhibition reflected much credit upon the teachers, Mr. Thomas Emerson, Master, S. H. Brackett, sub-master, and Miss Adelia J. Littlefield, assistant.

WINCHESTER.

ROBBERY.—Last Monday night the grocery store of H. K. Stanton, in Lyceum building, was forcibly entered by prying open the front door, and some penknives and other fancy articles in a case upon the counter, the currency in the drawer and sundry other things carried off in value in all to some fifty dollars.

UNION PIC-NIC.—The three religious societies in town propose to unite in a picnic excursion to a grove in Beverly which is much resorted to and is near the sea shore, on Friday next. It is so arranged that the excursion party will not be obliged to leave the cars until they arrive at their destination, by swinging around the circle on to the Eastern road at East Cambridge.

An efficient Committee of Arrangements representing the different societies has been appointed, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

RELIGIOUS.—The Unitarian Sunday School was closed last Sunday until the first Sunday in September. Next Sunday (to-morrow) evening this school will have its second concert, commencing at 6 1/2 o'clock, to be conducted in the usual form.

After this Sunday, there will be a service at 6 1/2 o'clock, on the evening of each Sabbath, for the benefit of all, to partake more of the character of Conference meetings.

FIRE.—About 1 o'clock Thursday morning, the barn on the premises of Mr. Green, in the westerly part of the town was discovered to be on fire and was consumed together with its contents, consisting of some ten tons of hay, a horse, cow, pigs and hens. The fire made a brilliant light and made such rapid progress that nothing could be saved. Its cause is not satisfactorily ascertained, but it is supposed that it originated from fireworks of some kind accidentally thrown in among the hay.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—The children, grand children, relatives and neighbors, of Mr. Nathaniel Ayer to the number of some one hundred assembled on Wednesday evening, June 26, at the residence of his son, Thomas P. Ayer, Esq., to congratulate him on his having reached his eightieth birthday in such good health and strength. After spending a short time in the interchange of friendly greetings, the company were invited to the dining room to partake of the good things provided in great abundance.

Before commencing the repast, Mr. T. P. Ayer alluded to the occasion which had called them together—to the fact that there were three or four generations of relatives in different families present, as a rare occurrence, closing with the expression of the wish that their honored father and guest might have a happy new year and many returns of this occasion. The company then fell to, and made a charge upon the table which withstood all the assaults made upon it. After the supper, there was singing by the old and young, and a pleasant social time enjoyed. There was present one good mother of the age of 89 years, who appeared bright and smart, surrounded by her children, grand children and great grand children, all eager to do her reverence and honor. The ages of those present ranged from the before mentioned, down to the child of less than two years, most of whom were connected by the ties of kindred. At an early hour the company separated, feeling assured that these memorial days are bright links in the chain which connect the present with the past.

EXCELSIOR.

A Quaker gentleman, riding in a carriage with a fashionable lady decked with a profusion of jewelry, heard her complain of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl as cold as cobweb, she exclaimed: "What shall I do to get warm?" "I really don't know," replied the Quaker, solemnly, "unless she should put on another breast-pin!"

WOBURN LOCALS.

THE FOURTH OF JULY passed off very quietly. In the morning the bells were rung and some cannon discharged, and the bells were rung again at sundown. The boys manifested their usual spirit in firing pistols and discharging fire-crackers, and in the evening there was a display of fire works. A violent squall of wind and rain came up from the west in the afternoon, and must have done great damage in some sections of the State. We fear that many lives were lost in our harbors, by persons out on pleasure excursions.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Carrigan, wife of John Carrigan, was almost instantly killed on the night of the Fourth, while attempting to get off the Woburn Branch 9 1/2 P. M. train of cars from Boston. The train had arrived at Richardson's Row, and stopped there as usual, but Mrs. C. from some cause failed to leave the cars until after they had again started, when she jumped off and was run over by the smoking car, both her legs below the knee being completely cut off. She died almost instantly. Mrs. C. leaves a husband and seven children, one babe six weeks. She was warned of her danger before taking the fatal leap, but would not listen to the expostulations of those about her. An inquest was held on the body on Friday, by Mr. J. Porter, Esq., coroner, and a verdict given in accordance with the facts.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING.—We learn with regret that Mr. C. D. Brown was drowned in the Fourth, during the heavy squall that passed over this section. The loss of Mr. B. will be deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances, and the town of Reading has lost one of its most energetic citizens.

Mr. Adolphus Hubert, of Stoneham, while bathing at Spot Pond, on the afternoon of the Fourth, was accidentally drowned. There were seven men in company with him, but they could render him no assistance. An inquest was held on the body by Coroner Thomas J. Porter, of Woburn, and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon last, while laborers were at work on the gravel bank belonging to the town on Fowle street, a portion of the embankment fell upon Patrick Kelley, severely bruising him in the head, face and side. Dr. Hallow was called, and found three of the man's ribs broken. We learn that Mr. K. is doing well, though his injuries will confine him to his house for some time to come.

—Rev. Dr. March, of Philadelphia, will supply the pulpit of the First Congregational Church next Sabbath. The Church anticipate a very interesting day. Twenty-eight persons are to be received into the Church in the afternoon.

—Public worship was held in the M. E. Church last Sabbath. We are glad to notice the arrival home of the Pastor, Rev. M. M. Parkhurst. He returns with renewed health and vigor, and will preach in his pulpit to-morrow.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Alvah Buckman was the recipient of some very handsome and valuable presents from the scholars connected with his Sabbath School class, on the evening of the 17th ult. They were a large Family Bible, a Bible Dictionary, The Pilgrim's Progress, and the Records of S. V. S. Wilder, elegantly bound in morocco. The names of the donors were written in each. Mr. Buckman was taken entirely by surprise, but his wife, who had an intimation of the affair, had a table well spread for the occasion, and an hour or two was passed in discussing the merits of the same.

BASE BALL MATCH.—On Thursday afternoon, 4th inst., a match game was played between the first nine of the Aquila Club of Lexington, and the Mishawum Club of this place, the former being the challengers. The Mishawums went to bat at 2 1/4 and met with ill success on their first two innings and only obtained one tally on their third; they did not seem to get the range of a well delivered but very swiftly pitched ball, and the result was that two thirds of the outs were from being struck three times out. Time was called once by the umpire on account of the heavy gale which blew up from the west. The game lasted four hours and fifteen minutes, the nine innings having been played, the Aquilas, (formerly the Eagles,) being an old established club of two or three years, and the Mishawums of six weeks standing, had won an easy victory over the Mishawums of 52 to 15. During the play the most friendly feeling was shown between the two parties. After the game was through those who had taken part in the play were invited by the Aquila Club, to the house of Mr. Lawrence, where they partook of a bountiful collation prepared for the occasion.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

June 28th—Owen McLaughlin was brought up for a single drunk. Pleaded guilty; fined \$3 dollars and costs. Paid.

Same for an assault of State Constable John E. Tidd. Pleaded guilty, and ordered to recognise with two sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the October term of the Superior Court.

29th—Joanna Haggerty, for keeping

Liquor with intent to sell. Pleaded not guilty. Judgment guilty; sentenced to pay ten dollars and costs, and ordered to recognise in one thousand dollars not to sell for one year. Appealed, and was ordered to recognise in two hundred dollars to appear before the Superior Court in October next.

July 1st—Barney Gallagher, for disturbing the peace. Pleaded guilty; fined five dollars and costs.

Patrick Gallagher—Single drunk. Pleaded guilty; fined three dollars and costs.

William Shundley—Single drunk. Pleaded not guilty; judgment guilty; fined three dollars and costs, which was strongly objected to by defendant, but finally paid up.

July 1st—Barney Gallagher, for an assault on Police officer Ritterbush. Pleaded not guilty; judgment probable cause to believe him guilty. Ordered to recognise in three hundred dollars to appear at the October term of the Superior Court.

George McDermott, keeping dog without a collar. Pleaded not guilty; judgment guilty; fined fifteen dollars and costs. Appealed.

George McDermott, keeping liquor with intent to sell. Pleaded guilty; fined ten dollars and put under one thousand dollar bonds not to violate for one year.

John Callahan, single drunk. Pleaded not guilty; judgment guilty; fined five dollars and costs.

Patrick Foley, single drunk. Pleaded not guilty; judgment guilty; fined three dollars and costs.

Thomas Thornton, single drunk. Pleaded guilty; fined two dollars and costs.

LIQUOR SEIZURES.—Deputy State Constable John E. Tidd on the 28th inst., made a descent on four places where liquor was kept for sale, and seized a quantity of intoxicating liquor in each.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.—A loud cry comes from some parts of the Western frontier, demanding the extermination of the red skins. Almost every breeze is freighted with reports of Indian outrages and assassinations, some of which are proved to be fictitious and others exaggerated far beyond their real significance. An Indian war is regarded by some as a foregone conclusion. There are many persons directly interested in stirring up the savages, and then letting loose the "dogs of war" upon them, so that the impending calamity may not easily be avoided. We have spoken of an Indian war as a calamity, for such it must be regarded. To subdue a small tribe of Seminoles in the swamps of Florida was a formidable undertaking, but to pursue the well mounted savages who inhabit the prairies, and to provide proper equipment for a full sized Indian campaign in the extreme West, far beyond the bounds of civilization, would require a vast expenditure of money.

So enormous is the cost of transportation across the plains that already the expense incurred by the government in fighting Indians is estimated at a million of dollars per week. But business all over the country is dull, and there are hordes of contractors, speculators and adventurers, who feel that they "must live," and who manifest special distress and indignation on account of the wicked behavior of the savages and the illegal indifference of the Federal Government.

A shocking story comes from Texas, in a letter to the New Orleans *Picayune*, on the authority of an army officer, as follows:

"I was not aware, when I wrote you a letter about Indians the other day, that the red devils had adopted a new method of treating their male white prisoners—that of *skinning them alive*! I see an account in the *San Antonio Express* of the 30th ult., given the editor by Gen. Hatch, of the 4th United States Cavalry, to the effect that during the last month some three thousand head of cattle, intended for Fort Sumner, in New Mexico, were forcibly seized and driven off by either Southern Comanches or Kickapooes, and that one of the unfortunate herders was afterwards found with his head completely severed, and his body skinned down to the waist! The supposition was that he was skinned alive, which is a new feature in the eccentricities of Indian barbarity."

DECADENCE OF IRELAND.—Agricultural and emigration statistics made public by order of Parliament, show that in the year 1866 the decrease of land under cultivation in Ireland was 129,526 acres from the previous year. The decrease in respect to the crops was chiefly in oats, barley, potatoes, turnips, and hay. The number of emigrants who left the country in the year was 101,251, or nearly 2,000 less than in 1865. The decrease was entirely in the number of female emigrants, as nearly 4,500 more male emigrants left the country in 1866 than in 1865.

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While unscrupulous and designing men are slowly destroying the lives of the people with their poisonous nostrums in the shape of Salutaris, Junco Pyle, with his pure Salutaris, is saving the lives of millions. Sold by grocers everywhere, in pound packages.

Renne's Pain-Killing Liniment. Oil is an excellent remedy for toothache, headache, and many other kinds of pain. All our readers would do themselves a great service by keeping it on hand for use, and see how quick ten or a dozen drops will cure colic pains, given to your children.

CAUTION! In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest are very prevalent. Do not neglect them, but use our "Cough Cure." These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Winter's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

GABRIEL ORGANS.—These beautiful instruments, which have become so popular with the masses, are made only by Mason & Hamlin, and are far superior to any other instrument in the world. They are excellent parlor instruments, and the low price at which they are sold brings them within the reach of all.—*Cleveland Daily Leader*.

—Mother Joanna of Stowe, cured disease by a charm, as follows:

"Our Lord was the first man. That ever throve prick'd upon. I never listed nor it never belied. And I pray God, nor this not may."

Immersion cured some of minor ill by its use, but the most severe symptoms from deranged stomach and impaired organs of the body may be cured by a remedy under load of Key.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—The temporary cessation of the cattle plague gives no reasonable ground of confidence that it will not reappear, despite every precaution that may be taken. In England last year the disease was combatted by all the means known to medical science, and stringent regulations were everywhere enforced to prevent contagion. After all, promptly with the return of another year, the cattle plague renews its ravages. But it is regarded with less apprehension than before on account of more favorable indications. The disease first appeared in England in the summer of 1865, or rather it reappeared, after an interval of nearly 100 years.

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Witness, my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

P. L. CONVERSE, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable. July 6—21

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Mortgage Bonds, 588,000.00
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Due from Agents, 2,204.35
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RHINOCEROS HUNTING.
The following extract of a letter from the northeast frontier of British India gives a good account of a day passed in hunting the rhinoceros during the late Nepal war:
On a late occasion our hunters, whom we have dispersed in all directions, brought us information of a herd of seven or eight rhinoceroses having taken up their abode near Hurdner. We dispatched our elephants, seven in number, and shooting apparatus, &c., without delay, and followed ourselves on horseback. On reaching the spot we found that either side of the lake for about one hundred yards was clothed with glorious jungle for every animal of the savage kind. Ratan, wild rose-bushes, and the reeds interwoven, formed a cover of nearly ten feet high. This, then, we began forthwith to beat, each of our party, four in number, having an elephant with howdahs, the other three elephants carrying pads and a few servants only. We had seventeen guns, most of them double-barreled, and five of the latter kind four-ounce rifles.

Soon after we entered the jungle, the piping of the elephants and the fresh prints of the rhinoceroses feet proved that the hunters were not mistaken; and, indeed, in less than an hour we started two young ones, about the size of a full-grown nilghau, but not unlike that animal in color. The first fire killed one and wounded the other severely, which went off at a smart elk-trot, notwithstanding, and howling in a most hideous manner. The sound was infinitely greater, but the tone reminded me of such music as I had often heard on the sod at wakes and funerals. The old ones soon collected around us by the cries, and three males of monstrous size and frightful appearance charged our line with daring impetuosity. Two of our elephants giving way, received the charge on their hinder parts, and were instantly upset; those that stood fronting the charge were not knocked down, but staggered several yards by the shock. Unfortunately, mine was the only howdah elephant that gave way, and you may believe my situation was no means laughable. The elephant often attempted to rise, but so often did the rhinoceros lay his flat again, and at length with such force that I was thrown several yards into the lake, in a state of utter stupefaction; but luckily falling on some willows they supported and saved me from drowning. I was not sorry on recovering to find myself out of the howdah, for while in it destruction appeared inevitable, either by the horn of the furious enemy, the rolling over and over of the elephant, or what was as likely as any, by my companions shot, who, despairing of my escape, fired many times. Their balls struck the monster's body in several places, without producing any evident effect, though from the four-ounce being mentioned.

At last a lucky shot knocked a large hake from his horn, and caused a pleasing change in his conduct; for he walked Spanish directly afterward, tearing through the thickets with astonishing force, at a beautiful *Maharrata canter*. We traced his footsteps for some miles, when being convinced that he had taken to the forest, we returned to look for the others, determined to search again for him on a future day. On our way back we found the young one that we had wounded in the morning dead. 'Twas now past one, P. M., and we had nearly given up all hopes of finding the others. However, on rounding the north end of the lake we roused them again, and after a chase of more than three hours, killed two, a male and a female. They were not so bold now as we expected to find them, and seemed to have lost their courage with their leader, to whom they were very inferior in size; but still their dimensions astonished us not a little. The largest was about six feet in height, and stronger in proportion than any elephant I ever saw. No elephants but males of known courage ought to be employed in this desperate chase."

Writing.—The discovery of the art of writing is of uncertain date. Pictures are supposed to have been first resorted to for the purpose of conveying ideas. These, in process of time, were superseded by hieroglyphics, and they in their turn by arbitrary marks. Letters can be traced back to Cadmus, who introduced them among the ancient Greeks; the Roman characters are evidently derived from the Greek, and the Britons were taught the use of them by the Romans. The art of writing was but little known till the commencement of the eighth century.

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The dinner required the Dutch oven—admiration to the young—with its spit, its door, its juicy gravy beneath. To turn this spit they resorted, at times, to a plan which would now draw down the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. By the side-wall was reared aloft a box with a revolving wheel within, and in this wheel a dog was confined, which, by running around, drove the belt on the wheel, and so turned the spit on which our ancestral joint was roasted, the savory cut of beef or mutton turning steadily around to give each portion its due share of necessary heat.

One dog being insufficient to do all the roasting for a large establishment, two or more were kept, working alternately; and each animal well knowing and noting its regular turn of duty, great difficulty was experienced in compelling it to work out of the recognized system of rotation.

Buffon relates that two turnspits were employed in the kitchen of the Duc de Liancourt at Paris, taking their turns every other day to go into the wheel. One of them, in a fit of laziness, hid itself on a day that it should have worked, so the other was forced to go into the wheel instead. When the meat was roasted, the one that had been compelled to work out of his turn began to bark and wag its tail till it induced the scullions to follow it; then, leading them to a garret, and dislodging the skulker from beneath a bed, it attacked and killed its too lazy fellow-worker.

A somewhat similar circumstance occurred at the Jesuits' College of La Fleche.

One day, the cook, having prepared the meat for roasting, looked for the dog whose turn it was to work the wheel for that day; but not being able to find it, he attempted to employ the one whose turn was to be off duty. The dog resisted, bit the cook and ran away. The man, with whom the dog was a particular favorite, was much astonished at its ferocity; and the wound being severe and bleeding profusely, he went to the surgeon of the college to have it dressed. In the meantime the dog ran into the garden, found the one whose turn it was to work the spit for that day, and drove it into the kitchen, where the deserter, seeing no opportunity of shirking its day's labor, went into the wheel of its own accord, and began to work.

Turnspits frequently figure in the old collections of anecdotes.

For instance, it is said that the captain of a ship of war, stationed in the port of Bristol for its protection in the last century, found that on account of some political bias, the inhabitants did not receive him with their accustomed hospitality. So, to punish them, he sent his men ashore one night, with orders to steal all the turnspit dogs they could lay their hands upon. The dogs being conveyed on board the ship and snugly stowed away in the hold, consternation reigned in the kitchens and dining-rooms of the Bristol merchants, and roast meat rose to a premium during the few days the dogs were confined in their floating prison. The release of the turnspits was duly celebrated by many dinners to the captain and his officers.

How Bismarck looks is told by a Paris correspondent who saw him in the exhibition, in company with the King of Prussia, as follows:

I gazed on him with amazement. His eyes are large and somewhat dull, yet at times they emit a most piercing look, which proves him to be a man of courage and of daring. Coolness and decision are written in every feature of his face. Whenever he notices that he is stared at, he draws himself back like a fencer at the charge. His head is remarkably broad behind, and almost bald. I detected, however, one thin lock falling over his brow in the fashion of a Mandin Indian. In his whole person and countenance there are the indubitable marks of bold independence and indomitable energy.

An Irishman, who had doubtless been "blue moulded" for want of a batin', and could not resist the temptation to have a little exercise, was arraigned for an assault and battery. He listened with apparent rapt attention to the reading of the indictment. When that ceremony was ended Mr. Vandervoort, the clerk, asked him, in accordance to the form then in use: "Do you demand a trial on this indictment?" Pat, leaning forward in seeming utter ignorance of what had been asked him, said: "What's that?" Mr. Vandervoort, a little dashed by the manner of the man, repeated the question; and the response was: "The devil a trial I want! Ye needn't give yourself the trouble of tryin' me! Ye may as well save the expence of that and put me down innocent! Contint am I to have this wid me blessin' on ye! Indade I'm anxious, for me boss is waitin' for me beyant! Oh no, no; the devil a trial I want at all, at all!" All this was said so rapidly that Mr. Vandervoort could not interpose to stop it; and the prisoner having, as he supposed, settled the business, attempted to leave the court, but was of course prevented. Mr. Vandervoort, when the mirth had subsided, changed the question, and asked: "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"What's that?" said he again, leaning forward with his hand to his ear, as if he had not heard the question.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"The answer came at once: "Arrah! how the devil can I tell till I hear the evidence?"

He was permitted to hear just the least taste of testimony, that eventuated in his being sent to quod for one calendar month. [Harper's.]

A most original and eccentric character was old Billy Burch, father of the celebrated "San Francisco Minstrel" of the same name. For many years he kept at Oswego a popular ale-house, and was much esteemed for the peculiar mellowness of his mixtures and dryness of his jokes. He was a man of generous impulses, and his proverbial liberality made him the subject of many solicitations and importunities. In the early days of the war for the Union we all remember the almost constant demands that were made upon the loyal people both for public and private charities. Of course Mr. Burch was never neglected. One day it happened that the calls for "material aid" came unusually thick and fast. Thrice, ay, four times was he asked, and four times did he cheerfully respond. Late in the afternoon a fifth applicant presented herself in the person of a fair damsel and agent of the local "Aid Society." This was too much for even Burch's patriotic spirit, and the maiden was repulsed in a most abrupt and heartless manner. After the fair solicitor had departed a shocked and sympathizing by-stander took occasion to remonstrate with Burch, remarking that he enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most loyal and true-hearted men in the community, and it was a pity thus to tarnish his fair fame.

"My friend," answered Burch, giving a peculiar downward stroke to his sandy goatee and an emphatic gesture with his fore-finger, "I am loyal; but do the people of Oswego suppose I can carry on this war alone?"—[Harper's.]

GOD IN NATURE.—No one has a better opportunity of witnessing the wonderful workings of God in the wide field of nature than the farmer. His occupation brings him every day in full view of them. He is familiar with the progressive development of the young plant, and the matured beauty of its full growth. He is well acquainted with the sunshine and the shadow, the softly falling dew and the heavy rain, the gentle breeze and the rushing tempest. Some, from their very familiarity with these evidences of Divine wisdom, lose all interest in them, and look on them with little more regard than the beasts that perish. Others, indeed, recognize the hand of God; look on its movements with awe and dread—but go no further. But it is only the Christian that can see in everything the hand of a Father. Other men may wonder and admire; he can love and praise. Everywhere around he sees the finger of God, and he rejoices to know that God is his friend; and when, in the tempest or thunderstorm, men's hearts are failing them for fear, he can be in peace, knowing that he is a son of him whom the winds and the seas obey. Truly, the Christian farmer possesses greater pleasures and more exquisite joys than other men have any idea of, and if they have not experienced these, they have never met happiness. Reader, have you?

BATTLE WITH A HAWK.
A singular occurrence took place in Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon. My residence is on the corner of Gates and Franklin avenues, and over the piazza of the front door sways the bough of a large willow tree, from which, high in the air, was suspended the nest of a beautiful pair of Baltimore orioles, looking something like a small balloon. Partially concealed by foliage, and beyond the reach of mischievous boys, the nest seemed secure enough. Within the last few days the loud chirping from within, heard whenever the parents approached with food, gave evidence that the orioles were prospering. They certainly seemed very happy. Their voices early in the morning were full of melody, and their gay plumage constantly displayed among the surrounding verdure like flashes of fire-light, added much to the pleasure of the household beneath the roof-tree.

But earthly joys are all transient. In an evil moment a ferocious hawk, with audacity almost unparalleled, pounced suddenly upon the birdlings, tearing in pieces their nest and scattering the little things in terror upon the pavement. Oh! what a cry was there, my countrymen. The parent birds at once attacked furiously the winged assaulter, young and old meanwhile joining in shrieks of distress. As by magic the surrounding trees immediately seemed to swarm with birds of all descriptions, coming to the rescue and making common cause against the enemy. No one would have believed that so many birds were within hailing distance, but the cry of the orioles was heard and its import fully understood by the feathered tribe, of whatever sect, genus or persuasion. The struggle was soon over, and the result is readily anticipated. Notwithstanding a considerable number of people collected to learn the cause of so much commotion among the bird family, the brutal hawk got away in safety, and from the battlefield two little fledglings were borne away by friendly hands, apparently unharmed. The empty greenhouse near by seemed to be proper receptacle for them, and there they were joined presently by the male parent, who flew through the open window to share the fate and fortunes of his progeny. This brave little fellow fought with perfect desperation, indifferent to an ugly wound received in the scarp, or to the presence of spectators; and when all was over, and only a wreck remained of the recent abode of joy, he seemed to recognize as friends those who offered their protection. The whereabouts of the poor mother is not ascertained.

Looking at the transaction altogether, was it not a barbarous outrage? The oriole family appeal to you for sympathy. The survivors are promised liberal contributions of worms and other dainties until they are able to trust themselves once more to the winds of heaven.—[New York Paper.]

CHARLES LE TEMERAIRE, Duke of Burgundy, laid siege of the city of Beauvais in the year 1472. After investing it closely for twenty-one days, his troops made a general assault, and were on the point of carrying the place, when a band of woman, headed by a lady the name of Jeanne Hachette, rushing to the walls, opposed such a resistance, with showers of stones, and other missiles, that tide of fortune was instantly turned. A Burgundian officer who attempted to plant the duke's standard on the wall was fiercely attacked by Jeanne Hachette, who, snatching the standard from his hands, threw him headlong over the wall. The assailants, in short, were completely repulsed; nor was the distaff, once thrown aside resumed till the ladies of Beauvais had forced the Duke of Burgundy to retire in shame from their walls.

In memory of this gallant achievement the municipality of Beauvais ordered a general procession of the inhabitants to take place every year, on the 10th of July, the day on which the siege was raised, in which the ladies were to have the privilege of preceding the men. As long as Jeanne Hachette lived, she marched in this annual procession, at the head of the women, bearing the standard which she had captured from the Burgundian officer; and at her death this standard was deposited in the church of the Dominicans, and a portrait of the heroine placed in the Town Hall of Beauvais.

The educated physicians, are among the most useful and intelligent of our citizens. Seek their counsel and medicine, and from experience, prepare a remedy for almost numberless bilious and dyspeptic symptoms, at a trifling expense, and warrant the same to give relief, or he will refund the money.

An Old English Kitchen, with its Turnspit.
An old English kitchen, or an old American one for the matter of that, differed greatly from its modern namesake. The capacious, room-like fire-place or andirons, on which the wood hissed and crackled, with the sturdy back-log, in the imposing, blackened rear, formed a strong contrast to the tidy range, with its many circular openings, which disclosed the mass of red coals within. No gaslight pendants illumined the room, nor was the candle lighted by a lucifer match. The cook, groping in the dark for her flint and steel, struck away, with an occasional crack on her luckless knuckles, till a spark descended in the tinder-box, running curiously around while she got the curled shaving match of the time and applied its brimstoned end to the imprisoned spark.

The dinner required the Dutch oven—admiration to the young—with its spit, its door, its juicy gravy beneath. To turn this spit they resorted, at times, to a plan which would now draw down the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. By the side-wall was reared aloft a box with a revolving wheel within, and in this wheel a dog was confined, which, by running around, drove the belt on the wheel, and so turned the spit on which our ancestral joint was roasted, the savory cut of beef or mutton turning steadily around to give each portion its due share of necessary heat.

One dog being insufficient to do all the roasting for a large establishment, two or more were kept, working alternately; and each animal well knowing and noting its regular turn of duty, great difficulty was experienced in compelling it to work out of the recognized system of rotation.

Buffon relates that two turnspits were employed in the kitchen of the Duc de Liancourt at Paris, taking their turns every other day to go into the wheel. One of them, in a fit of laziness, hid itself on a day that it should have worked, so the other was forced to go into the wheel instead. When the meat was roasted, the one that had been compelled to work out of his turn began to bark and wag its tail till it induced the scullions to follow it; then, leading them to a garret, and dislodging the skulker from beneath a bed, it attacked and killed its too lazy fellow-worker.

A somewhat similar circumstance occurred at the Jesuits' College of La Fleche.

One day, the cook, having prepared the meat for roasting, looked for the dog whose turn it was to work the wheel for that day; but not being able to find it, he attempted to employ the one whose turn was to be off duty. The dog resisted, bit the cook and ran away. The man, with whom the dog was a particular favorite, was much astonished at its ferocity; and the wound being severe and bleeding profusely, he went to the surgeon of the college to have it dressed. In the meantime the dog ran into the garden, found the one whose turn it was to work the spit for that day, and drove it into the kitchen, where the deserter, seeing no opportunity of shirking its day's labor, went into the wheel of its own accord, and began to work.

Turnspits frequently figure in the old collections of anecdotes.

For instance, it is said that the captain of a ship of war, stationed in the port of Bristol for its protection in the last century, found that on account of some political bias, the inhabitants did not receive him with their accustomed hospitality. So, to punish them, he sent his men ashore one night, with orders to steal all the turnspit dogs they could lay their hands upon. The dogs being conveyed on board the ship and snugly stowed away in the hold, consternation reigned in the kitchens and dining-rooms of the Bristol merchants, and roast meat rose to a premium during the few days the dogs were confined in their floating prison. The release of the turnspits was duly celebrated by

Removal.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has removed his stock of Goods from Lyceum Building, to the NEW STORE on Main Street, next door South of the Millinery Rooms of Mrs. Teare, where he will continue the

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He will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Thankful for past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

WM. R. WYMAN.

Woburn, June 8, 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.
TO MARY McDERMOTT, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about two quarts of whiskey, in a jug, about one gallon of rum, in one bottle, about three pints of wine, in one bottle, about three pints of gin, in one bottle, about one pint of ale, in one bottle, about two quarts of mixed liquors, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Mary McDermott, in said Woburn, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.
You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Woburn, at four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Mary McDermott, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.
Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

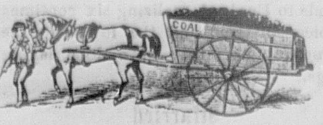
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.
TO DANIEL DRISCOLL, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of rum, in one bottle, about three pints of wine, in one bottle, about three pints of gin, in one bottle, about one pint of ale, in one bottle, about two quarts of mixed liquors, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Daniel Driscoll, in said Woburn, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.
You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Woburn, at four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Daniel Driscoll, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.
Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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TO GEORGE McDERMOTT, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of rum, in one bottle, about three pints of wine, in one bottle, about three pints of gin, in one bottle, about one pint of ale, in one bottle, about two quarts of mixed liquors, in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said George McDermott, in said Woburn, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.
You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Woburn, at four o'clock, P. M., on the twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said George McDermott, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.
Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
JOHN E. TIDD, Deputy State Constable.

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Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, July 26, '66.

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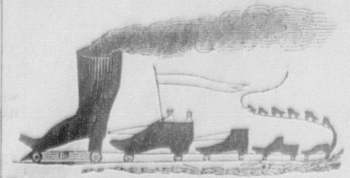
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NOTICE.

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A. J. WADE.

May 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having bought out the Livery Stable stock of A. J. WADE, will continue the business at the old stand, and having made additions to the stock, and secured a large and varied assortment of public patronage.

T. J. & B. T. H. PORTER.

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Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866.

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Abstract of 29th semi-annual Statement, JULY 1st, 1866.

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

Assets, January 1st, 1866, 3,206,252.00

Liabilities, 130,385.12

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Woburn, Aug. 4, 1866.—ly

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STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.

Capital Stock, \$200,000.00

Surplus, 190,171.74

Assets, J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary.

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absorbers. One of its obvious uses is to secrete and
prepare the bile, which filters the blood and sepa-
rates it from all impurities. How indispensably
essential to health is the proper performance of this
function! If the liver is diseased, it cannot purify the
blood, and if that is sent back through the lungs, brain,
and other parts in a morbid condition, it must cause
jaundice, biliousness, obstruction of the kidneys, gravel,
and many other dangerous ailments. It is a serious
disease, and the least of them quite enough to make
a man sick and miserable, and unfit for the per-
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state of the system very often ends in pulmonary con-
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The circulation of the blood is conducted in this man-
ner: The heart sends the vital current down through
the arteries; it passes through the flesh, taking up all
impurities in its progress; the stream of blood flows
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be purified. It is impossible to cure constipation, dyspepsia,
or, scarcely any other kind of ulceration, while that
important organ, the liver, is diseased. It is for that reason
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They usually begin their treatment with the use of some
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less she rushed into the room where her
mother and elder sister were sitting.

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asked her mother.

"Why, mother, Julia Thornton has
just come home from Philadelphia, and
she says, people do say, that Jenny Car-
rol thinks no one good enough for her to
associate with—that she wouldn't be so
much thought of if her father was not rich;
and she isn't pretty either."

"And, Bessy, of what value is beauty
unless the heart is good," and the mother
looked searchingly into the daughter's
face that was glowing with excitement.

But all John has ever written about
her was "I shall not task you to love my
wife for my sake, surely not, until I see
you do not love her for herself. I think
she possesses qualities that ennoble the
name I shall give her; and believe the
hearts that love me will give her a place,"
not a word whether she is pretty or
plain. "How provoking," was the elder
sister's response.

the conductor with an indifferent nod and shrug of the shoulders. We finally approach the Seine, a winding current, not a stone's throw across, exceedingly rapid and muddy, and bearing on its bosom many grand and eccentric looking steamers that plough their way up and down the stream. Many have a huge stern-wheel which raises an immense quantity of water, and gives to the vessel an extremely ungainly and awkward appearance. The river is spanned by some fifteen or twenty bridges, many of them commemorating events in the history of France, and richly ornamented and carved. They are constructed of massive masonry. We are scarcely over the Bridge d'Assas when the slate colored, glass roof of the Exposition buildings, looms up to view, surrounded by Egyptian temples, mosques, light-houses, and fluttering with pennons. In a high state of excitement we descend from our elevated seat, and enter this palace of art.

A franc (20 cents) pays our way in, and once in we hardly know which way to turn, so bewildering is the scene. A rich canopy of green cloth studded with gold beads shades our path, and acts as an awning, while to the supports on either side are artistically arranged the flags of each country, the stars and stripes blending in places. Centuries of the tri-color of "mon beau France."

On one hand is a very showy edifice, surrounded by an air of royalty, and studying it closely the coronet over its entrance informs us that it is the Imperial Pavilion, sacred to the tread of the "Emperor" only. To the left are the productions of France, occupying at least a third of the exhibition, while to the right England unfolds to inspection the products of her industry and inventive genius—the next in extent to this Empire. Like an immense monitor turret the great Exposition building now stands before us, alive with a wandering, curious crowd, and noisy with the buzz and hum of ponderous machinery in full operation. The building itself covers some 40 acres, is nearly a mile in circumference, artistic in design and complete in finish, and reflects great credit upon the architect. It is composed chiefly of cast iron and is roofed with glass, the outer section containing the machinery being much lighter than the inner portion.

In the centre is a delightful little garden—a sort of breathing place—laid out in gravel walks, ornamented with a picturesque grotto in the middle, and adorned with marble statues, and from this central point the various avenues radiate like the spokes of a wheel.

The outer gallery first claimed my attention. An elevated gallery encircling the building here affords the spectator a favorable stand point from which to look down upon and view the operations of the machinery, here performing its respective parts. Joining the crowd that thronged the great thoroughfare I was soon oblivious to all outside scenes in watching what was going on beneath me. Here some large piece of machinery, with its powerful arms and swift strokes wrought in a few minutes what would have been the work of months for the hands only—here the cotton gin was separated into strands and spun into fine thread and cordage, and there the weaving machine pursued its labors industriously and perseveringly. The French department of course was strongest in the mechanical arts, but its neighbor, England, was ahead as to novelty and ingenuity.

On Tuesday a great state of excitement prevailed in the Exposition building over the expected arrival of the Czar of Russia, so that true to my Yankee instincts I was on the "qui-vive" for his appearance.

A rush of many feet, and an unintermittent exclamation—the French, English, Italian, German, Chinese, etc., for "there he goes," informed me of his approach, and "taking to my heels" I was soon wedging and elbowing my way through the crowd—I was at this time in the Russian department. By that of much pushing and shoving I gained a superb position, and had the infinite satisfaction of gaining a gracious bow from him as he slowly passed, followed by a retinue of nobles and lesser lights.

The Czar was clad in plain broad cloth, wore a beaver hat, and bore the appearance of a man of the present, great age and judgment. He is well proportioned—has a graceful and courtly carriage, a handsome face, adorned by a moustache and side whiskers closely cut, and in short his "tout ensemble," though not striking, was prepossessing. He was soon lost to view in the crowd.

Monday, June 10th.—Without dilating further on the Exposition at present, I shall now undertake to describe other objects and things which I have been so fortunate as to observe since coming here.

My present stopping place, the Hotel St. Honore, in the street of the same name, is a plain, well kept house, with a very respectable class of boarders, chiefly Englishmen, and including a few ladies, drawn hither to see the present greatest attraction of the world, the Exposition. Mr. Unthank and lady, who keep the establishment, are persons of excellent breeding, and exert themselves to the utmost to make everything pleasant for their patrons. They are a very fine looking couple.

My room is on the fifth floor, and looks out upon a small enclosed court and a jumbled up mass of house-tops confronting me on all sides. A number of small birds have made up their nests in the soft crumbling wall of an adjacent house, and dart and flit backward and forward in a most lively manner, keeping up all the time a noisy chirping. The house is a short walk only from many objects of historical interest. A few steps brings one to the foot of the antique Egyptian "Obelisk de Luxor," brought from the ruins of Thebes and dating back before the time of Christ. It is covered with hieroglyphics, stands on a high, and occupies the centre of one of the most imposing and showy squares in Paris, the "Place de la Concorde." Here the avenue of the "Champs Elysees" opens its broad vista to view, bordered by trees, crowded with elegant carriages, and in the cool of the evening densely crowded with pedestrians. At the head of this avenue the Triumphal Arch of Napoleon I. rears its symmetrical proportions, a fitting monument to greatness and renown. It was in the "Place de la Concorde" that the hideous guillotine stood during the dark days of the French Revolution, when the spot ran blood, and the ground shook with the tread of thousands

of infuriated republicans, whom the heel of tyranny had rendered fiends.

How different the place and scene now. Fountains keep up an incessant splashing, and diffuse a refreshing influence over the place. Several colossal statues, (81 believe in number,) of the richest design, representative of the principal towns of France, catch the eye of the stranger as he saunters towards the garden of the Tuilleries, bounding one side of the square. A broad promenade with in the railing surrounding the garden, shows a small portion of the "Palace of the Tuilleries," the executive mansion and residence of the Emperor, Louis Napoleon. It is an immense building, looking grim and mouldy from age, abounding with windows, surmounted with a low dome in the centre and a tower terminating each wing. It can only be entered during the absence of the Court, and then only through the permission of the minister of the Emperor's household. The grounds about it are laid out in flower gardens in some parts, but a delightful grove affords a welcome shade, and a refreshing resort to thousands who nightly promenade its gravelly walks. You are only permitted to approach within a certain distance of the palace.

Another object presenting itself to one's notice, is the monument erected in the "Champs Elysees" to the great work of Napoleon Bonaparte, commemorating his achievements and victories in the campaign of 1805. It is composed of Austrian cannons and is covered with bass relief illustrations of the more memorable incidents in the campaign just mentioned. While from its apex the classic statue of the great conqueror and statesman, crowned with a laurel wreath, overlooks the city. Visitors are permitted to ascend to the top on the payment of a small fee. The monument is surrounded with a railing, and to this the public, who adore and revere the memory of him who brought France out of the darkness by his valor and generalship, and made her the equal of any power on earth, come every year, on the anniversary of his death, and suspend wreaths (artificial of course), so that I found the fence hung with these touching tributes to his name and memory.

In my ignorance I was stepping up to buy one, when my companion, a Mr. Dugdon, from our boarding place, checked me, thereby saving me from being belabored by a watchful gent d'armee, standing close by.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Ives and I set out from the Hotel, and as we walked along agreed to attend the concert in the Champs Elysees, first in the rear of the "Palace d'Industrie." Two francs each, carried us in. A sort of Pagoda-like structure, in the centre of the grove is where the orchestra performs, while round about it are arranged the seats for the audience, generally consisting of the better classes of the city. The music rehearsed was of the most refined and classic description, selections from African, Traviata, Zampa and William Tell, delighting the ear with their sweet strains and carrying one back into the presence of our own Philharmonic Orchestra, with its many encores. The music was almost perfect, and I stand was lit up with upwards of 200 gas jets, which, in conjunction with innumerable other lights, lent to the grove a look of enchantment. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present who listened, promenaded, and smoked, as their fancies prompted.

The details of my doings on Wednesday I will have to defer until my next.

L. B. W. JR.

Investigation proves that the ravages of famine in India last year were more terrible than represented by any accounts heretofore published. The London Times, in reviewing the statements made, speaks of the disaster as "fatal beyond all modern precedent, foreseen and predicted, yet not averted, and scarcely even mitigated." The object now is to ascertain how far the government of Bengal and its subordinate officers were responsible for neglect. The commissioner of the province who failed to realize the magnitude and urgency of the crisis, reckons the mortality at no less than one-fourth of the population of the province, that is more than 600,000 souls. The growing crops were destroyed by an excessive drouth, & the province being geographically isolated, and almost wholly inaccessible, the importation of food was attended with equal difficulty.

CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.—It has been estimated that the number of Catholics in the United States in 1830 was 450,000; in 1840 it was 960,000, and 1,400,000 in 1860. According to these estimates the Catholics double in number every twenty years. In 1870 we shall have eight or nine million, or nearly one-fifth of the whole population.

Seventy-five years ago the United States did not have a single Catholic Bishop. The first Bishopric was established at Baltimore in 1799; and now they have 7 Archbishops, 39 Bishops, 61 archdeacons, 3,800 priests, 1,400,000 Catholics, 3,000 Churches, besides other institutions, and property estimated at \$37,000,000.

OLD FOLKS.—The entire number of persons who, according to the census, have attained the great age of one hundred years and upwards, is just twelve hundred. Of these, there are white four hundred and forty; black six hundred and eighty-eight; mulatto forty-six; Indians twenty-six. Women attain greater longevity in greater numbers than men, and black people more than white. There are of white males one hundred and eighty-four; females two hundred and fifty-six; black males two hundred and ninety-five; females three hundred and ninety-three.

The Philadelphia Ledger tells of a woman in that city who nightly has a personal encounter with a piano, which she tortures in the most cruel manner. She begins playing her piano and singing operatic airs every evening at about ten o'clock, and continues until about one the next morning. As all the windows are kept open at this hot season, the neighbors toss on their beds and perspire and threaten unutterable things.

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1867.
E. MARCHANT, Editor and Proprietor.

THE HARVEST OF 1867.

To Agriculture.—The crop of 1867 throughout the United States—this nation looks for its prosperity more than to all things besides at the present time. Infinitely more, than to the Congress or the President. Vastly more, than, even to the manufacturers, though they have grown up to such an extent as to form no small portion of the country's greatness and support, and still more than to commerce and the fisheries.

The country's indebtedness, that like the falling of a millstone on a devoted head, would crush us to powder without the produce of our farms to prevent; the question of an uprising all over the land, from a people almost pressed to death by the exorbitant, famishing prices of food and all other things, superinduced by the credit system, or unrestrained paper currency, and taxation, direct and indirect—these matters, call upon us to rejoice, that OUR HEAVENLY FATHER has ordered, in his providence, a most bountiful supply from our mother earth as the harvest of the year.

From Toledo, Ohio, comes the tidings:—

"At a time when produce gamblers have run up the price of wheat, flour, and in fact everything eatable, to so high a price, that the non-producing classes exhaust their entire income to supply the necessities of life, it may be interesting to your readers to hear from the West and the prospects of the coming crops. "Having quite recently passed through some of the largest grain producing countries of Ohio and Michigan, we examined with hungry eyes the fields of waving wheat and the wide acres of corn, which, under the influence of the warm sun we have now enjoyed for several weeks, is grown large enough to be cultivated for the first time."

From Crawfordsville, Indiana. "Since I wrote you last our wheat crop has improved so much in appearance, that even the farmers admit we will probably have an abundant yield. Wheat good, oats fine, grass excellent, corn thrifty, vegetables abundant, weather reasonable."

From Illinois, we hear, that "the prospect of an abundant wheat crop has not been finer for years. Fully as many acres of wheat, oats and rye, have been sown as last year, and in no spring for twelve years, has the small grain looked so promising as now. No apprehension is felt as to these crops. The continuous rains during the month of May, and the many cold days, delayed very much corn planting, and some hills owing to the rotting of the seed, had to be replanted; but the warm days of last week produced a wonderful change in the prospect of the corn crop. The prospect for wheat was never more flattering in Massac county than at present, and there is about one fifth more land being cultivated in wheat than last year, when the crop was almost an entire failure."

The Clermont Leader, published in Iowa, says: "Some of our farmer friends have called upon us during the past week, and report every thing in a prosperous condition. They say, that wheat has not looked better in ten years than it does this year." The Cedar Falls Gazette, of the same State, writes, "One of our citizens who lately returned from a trip through Grundy county and the southern part of this, informs us that the farmers are in high glee over the prospects of crops. Corn is coming in very fast, and wheat never looked better. Unless something should happen to intervene, we have every reason to anticipate a glorious harvest."

From Tennessee comes the tidings: "What everywhere looks fine, and the prospect for all cereals is encouraging." Kentucky reports: "There will be as full or larger crop of corn raised in McLean county this year than there has been for several years, though some will be late on account of the overflow last spring. The wheat crop is very promising, though some few farmers are complaining of rust; but there will be more than an average crop." In Mississippi—"In some portions, especially in the bottom lands, the worm has been very devastating. The prospects for a large yield of corn, however, are very flattering. The wheat has not been injured by rust, and we may hope for an average yield."

From Alabama, "the most cheering accounts come from every quarter in regard to the growing crops;" and from Georgia, "For ten years there has not been such a wheat crop in Georgia soil as greets the eyes this season. Corn and cotton also look well."

North Carolina has the statement that "the wheat crop in the State is unprecedentedly fine." South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Missouri give most favorable accounts.

Add to these the gratifying appearances in New England, Pennsylvania and California, and we have a pleasant picture to look upon. Let us give God thanks for it all, for from him proceeds this favorable announcement, that will send joy throughout the nation, and comfort

to Mr. McCulloch, who is devising ways to pay the national debt and promote a return to a specie basis. Let politicians stand aside for awhile, with their petty partisan interests and tactics, and permit the nation to reap the full benefit of this year of glorious harvests.

WINCHESTER.

UNION PIC-NIC.—A union picnic under the auspices of the three religious societies in town, was happily inaugurated, and successfully carried out on Friday of last week. At 8 o'clock, the moderate party of that day, the party met at the vestry of the Congregational church, with their baskets, armed and equipped in the way and manner provided in such cases, and at 8:20 o'clock went in line marching order to the music of the Chelsea Brass Band, on board the cars. The company numbered over four hundred, and occupied about fifteen cars. The train then proceeded to Boston, took in the indispensable colored persons with their implements of warfare, was switched off on to the Eastern railroad track and in reversed order went on its way to Beverly, where it arrived in good order about 1:20 o'clock. On its arrival the battalion marched to Stanley's grove, which was but a short distance over a rough and rugged way, which like some of our Southern roads, are hard to travel, and found the grove located upon the outskirts of dense woods, of which it was a fine specimen, and on one side giving a fine view of the sea in the distance and towns of Beverly, Marblehead, &c., skirting the shore. The grove is provided with all the conveniences of such places, and well adapted to its uses.

After the party had all arrived upon the grounds they were called to order by Mr. J. H. Prince, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and after a blessing had been invoked by Rev. Mr. Metcalf, the programme for the day was announced. The company then scattered in various directions—some engaged in swinging and the other amusements of the grove, some in social converse, and listening to the music of the band—others strolled through the adjoining woods gathering wild flowers and berries or attending to the provision for our bodily wants. At 12:12 o'clock the bugle called us to refreshment, and with appetites whetted by the long ride and the invigorating air, full of health and vigor, we descended to the tables and drank bled upon the tables in such a liberal manner.

Notwithstanding the onslaught made upon the tables, there were amongst other things remaining not only a whole Ham (another was unfortunately left in Boston, but had been used in a certain emergency), but a Duck, a Rice of a good quality but not the staple article; there was plenty of water upon the grounds and a Waterman of sufficient size to ferry a boat over it. The Cook did not arrive in season to display his culinary powers, but did his best. Shortly after commencing our repast, the clouds which had previously been a threatening aspect, began to send down pitter, patter, little drops of rain. Not until however we had got through this important part of the programme, did the rain trouble us to any extent, and then it came down in such great abundance that all were forced to seek a shelter, which was fortunately upon the ground, in the shape of a large building, open at the sides and ends, floored over, and evidently intended for dancing purposes.

Notwithstanding the lamper upon our door movements all seemed in good humor and determined to make the best of it. As there was no small amount of literary talent present, it was thought best to press that into service. A Prince not of royal birth but of the tribe of James, pounced upon the victims whom he saw in the building and commanded them to come forth and impart some of that light to others which they had so freely received. Under these circumstances, the company were favored with the wisdom of Solomon;—the later experiences of Benjamin Franklin at the Bar and the Court, not of St. James but of Middlesex County;—that of Oliver, not the Cromwell of history, but the vigorous and active campaigner of our own day in the Church and the State; of John the Reliable, ever courteous manager of our daily ways;—of Wilson, not the honored Senator, but the illustrious of our youth and now the instructor of other young lives of Stillman, who left to their certain fate the cattle in whom he is so much interested and sought a better market for contemplation than those of Brighton or Cambridge;—of Sumner, not Charles, but of the numerous tribes of Richardson, the ever vigilant and watchful guardian of our financial interests and the persistent advocate of retrenchment and reform; of George the popular and efficient worker in the Church and Sunday School;—and last but by no means least, the Rev. Richard who is always himself the earnest preacher and faithful pastor, acting out his own noble character, especially to the young people. Music and the singing of familiar songs and hymns were sandwiched in among the speeches and rendered in an excellent manner.

After these last named exercises, the school children were asked to go through their gymnastic movements, which they did in good style under the direction of their teachers. The children were then put in marching order and to the inspiring strains of music, promenaded around the hall singing at the same time the familiar song, "Marching Along,"—after which they played various indoor games until the hour of departure.

It was the intention of many to go down to the sea shore two miles distant in the afternoon, but the rain effectually stopped them and only a few individuals who were foolish enough to bring an umbrella with them dared to venture out of their shelter. There was in the grove what purported to be a museum, but as

we did not venture in and those who did when they came out, were not disposed to say much about it, we are unable to throw any light upon the hidden mysteries. About 4 o'clock, P. M., the rain ceased to fall, and as the cars had been sent for on account of the storm, the company embarked on board about 4:12 o'clock and without any accident arrived home about 6:12 o'clock. Thus ended this first Union Pic-nic, happily conceived and notwithstanding the weather a very pleasant affair to all concerned in it. It served to bring our own towns people together in a social gathering where all remembrance of their distinctive religious beliefs are forgotten for the time, and the only thought being uppermost that they were all fellow-pilgrims on the same journey, only by different routes, with the same end in view—even to reach that celestial city whose builder and maker is God—and whose house of many mansions is prepared for all the true and faithful followers of his Son.

DOGS.—The announcement of the fate which awaited all unlicensed dogs has stimulated many of the owners to take out a license. About one half of the number mentioned last week have been saved from condemnation by this course.

WOBURN LOCALS.

THE NEW DEPOT.—The question is asked every day, "when is the new rail road depot to be built?" The spring was the time in which it was to be built, but that has passed away, the summer is also more than half gone, and still the work has not been commenced. The bricks are quietly awaiting the order to be placed in position, but the officials who have the matter in charge, have not yet given the order to "get on." We learn that the depot, when constructed, will be a commodious and handsome structure.

BASE BALL CLUB.—The young men of Woburn, attached to the Mishawum Base Ball Club, have had a room fitted up in good style over the Journal Office, where they will hereafter meet for business and social intercourse.

FISHING EXCURSION.—A number of men from S. O. Pollard & Co.'s Tannery, with their friends and relatives went to Chelsea on Monday last, on a fishing excursion. They had a very enjoyable time, but the fish did not bite as readily as usual.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday of last week a little daughter of Mr. John Cook, residing on Rail Road street, fell from a chamber window to the ground, breaking her collar bone, and receiving other injuries. She is now doing well.

Some daring thieves visited the premises of Thomas Emerson, Esq., on Monday night last, and took all the cherries from one of his trees. The police should be on the lookout for such fellows.

Patrick Cullen, who lives in the rear of Horace Conn & Co.'s tannery, beat his wife in a shocking manner on Sunday last. Mrs. C. was in a delicate state of health, and fears are entertained for her recovery. Cullen has absconded.

The steam engine visited North Woburn on Thursday evening, and worked well and efficiently.

Quite a number of our citizens left town at an early hour, Friday morning, to attend the great picnic at Walden Pond Grove, notice of which was given in our last. Our Winchester correspondent will probably give us full details respecting the affair next week.

DESTRUCTION OF LIQUOR.—About twenty-five gallons of bad rum and whiskey, seized in February last from Patrick Cahalan, while in transit from Boston to Woburn, was destroyed by officers of the 16th inst. It was of the "dead shot" quality, and would kick a man over in short order.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Middlesex East District Medical Society held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening last at the house of Dr. S. A. Toothaker of Woburn. Quite a number of interesting cases were reported. Some discussions followed, after which all partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the doctor's wife in excellent style. A pleasant hour at the table seemed to convince every one that an occasional table supper was a good thing and that preaching and practicing didn't always go well together.

REMOVAL.—Two small buildings, recently attached to the Mishawum House, have been removed to a lot in the rear of Horace Conn & Co.'s tannery, and they will be fitted up as tenements. It is the intention of Mr. Conn to convert the main building into a barn.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—William R. Putnam, Esq., has purchased the lot of land on the corner of Rail Road and Bow streets, containing about four acres, and will erect a dwelling house thereupon.

FIRE ENGINE AT CUMMINGSVILLE.—Washington engine No. 3, recently of East Woburn has been located at Cummingsville, a volunteer company of some 100 members having been formed there. A meeting was held last evening, per order the Chief Engineer, John W. Day, Esq., for organization.

WHY FOLKS READ LOCALS.—An old localist ought to know all about things pertaining to his department, since the people read items of local interest for reasons as opposite as man and wife. A reads about a fight because he was there, and saw it; B, because he wasn't there, and didn't; C, because he heard about it; D, because he had it; while those who had a hand in it, want to know how much of truth concerning them the editor has deemed compatible in its utterance with a continuation of his own earthly career.

S. S. CONCERT.—The S. S. Concert at the Baptist Church will be held next Sabbath afternoon at 2:12 o'clock, instead of the usual time. Hon. Joseph Story, of Boston, will deliver an address.

Prof. William H. Ward, of Ripon College, Wisconsin, will preach in the First Congregational Church next Sabbath.

Some five or six boys were arrested in North Woburn last week, for disturbing a religious assembly, and taken before Justice Converse, who fined them each \$50, (including costs of Court,) which they paid, and were discharged. We abstain from giving their names, in

the hope that they will conduct themselves in a more creditable manner hereafter.

On the 18th inst. Mrs. Emeline Hopkins was brought up for being a common drunkard. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. She was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months.

C. C. Woodman, Esq., a gentleman well known in this place, died suddenly at the Hoffman House in the city of New York on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and children, who reside in this town.

The fire department was called out on Friday, at 11 o'clock. The alarm proceeded from the cottage house of Mr. Robert Booth, on Fowle street. The flames were extinguished before the engines arrived upon the ground. Damage trifling.

TOWN MEETING, JULY 10, 1867.

On Art. 1, chose A. B. Thompson, Moderator.

On Art. 2, Voted to instruct the Selectmen of the town to take legal measures to collect the amount of the verdict and cost rendered against the town in a suit brought by Calvin C. Bingham against the town of Woburn, or the person or persons in fault.

On Art. 3, in relation to future compensation to S. Wood for land taken for highways, Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. W.

MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS TO THE POPE.

There are at present assembled in Rome upward of 250 bishops and 20,000 priests. The gifts made by them to the Pope are very costly. America sent a model of the yacht Henrietta filled with gold coin. The donations in money alone amount to 1,500,000 crowns, or 7,500,000 francs, and their other gifts are of great value. Cardinal Mateu, archbishop of Besancon, has presented him with an ostensor several feet high, and having its massive gold disc enriched with diamonds and rubies of rare brilliancy. The bishops of Canada have brought a work of art, in the shape of a silver ship, with every detail beautifully executed. The ballast of this costly toy is composed of gold nuggets, and each of the cabins contains a heap of gold money from a different country. The masts and cordage are dressed with bank-notes of every color, and from every country in the world. A very old bishop sought the audience of the holy father, leaning on a large thick staff. Monsignor Pacca, master of the ceremonies, told him that he must first lay his staff aside, as the etiquette of the Court did not permit of his carrying it into the Pope's presence. The bishop claimed exemption from the rule, and the Pope, hearing what was going on ordered him to be admitted. Accordingly he appeared before the holy father, and, rendering his homage, stated that his diocese was so poor that he had nothing to bring him but his stick. This the Pope took in his hand and found very heavy. On withdrawing he looked at it more closely and perceived that it was formed of solid gold. The Archbishop of Mexico has sent the holy father 80,000 crowns, and an English bishop has presented him with the large sum of £100,000 sterling.

The Louisville Journal, evidently much disturbed by proceedings in Congress, says: "It would indeed be an anomaly in political history if a State, which contributed a large proportion of her people to the Federal service in the war, should be degraded from her position as a State and made a satrapy for the crime of electing the man of her choice to be her Governor."

The Tidoute Journal tells a story of a dying man at whose request a dance was held the night previous to his decease, in the building which he occupied, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a "decent funeral." The receipts were \$50, "Glory be to God!" said the dying man, "now I'll have a decent burying, and the children can ride in a hack."

NOTES.

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Died.

In Burlington, July 14, Mrs. Hannah McIntire, aged 65 years.

In Reading, June 27th, of consumption, Phineas Coggin, aged 30 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Wreaths the pale flowers round her gently lay them on the coffin—

Soon that form so fair and saintly

Smile the grave-dolls will be hid.

Smooth the hair down reverently

From that marble brow;

Rise the final lips, cold and icy;

Speak in whispers low.

Weeping? No, oh not too grandly

Her young spirit left the earth;

For a single stain of sorrow

To imprint its heavenly birth.

Weeping, that another angel

Swells the pealing choir of heaven?

Weeping, that another spirit

The Paris Pays prints a theory of its own relative to the disinclination of England of late years to interfere in affairs on the Continent of Europe. Formerly she considered herself perfectly safe in her sequestered isle, and in consequence, the writer says, put herself prominently forward, not being afraid of reprisals. But at present, knowing that a landing can be effected on her shores with mathematical precision by means of iron cased steamers, she thinks the most prudent course is to change her policy accordingly.

SALT—It is certainly a curious chemical fact that the substances required to form this article are both of them poisonous,—chlorine and sodium. No one can use either of these articles separately with safety, and yet, combine them together and they form a substance necessary to health, and one found upon every table.

Removal.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has removed his stock of Goods from Lyceum Building, to the NEW STORE on Main Street, next door South of the Millinery Rooms of Mrs. Teare, where he will continue the **BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS,**

as heretofore. He will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of **Ladies', Misses', Gents', and Boys' BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Repairing done in all its branches. Particular attention given to custom work. Ladies' Boots and Shoes made to measure.

Thankful for past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

WM. R. WYMAN.

Woburn, June 8, 1867.

COMSTOCK, GOVE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF SODA WATER IN FOUNTAINS, AND

Fruit Syrups of all Flavors,

AND BOTTLES OF Croton Cream Ale, Champagne Cider, Brown Stout Porter, for Shipping, and Family use; in quart, pint, and half pint bottles.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 139 Friend St., 46 Canal Sts., Boston.

Also, **Hop and Sarsaparilla Beer.**

June 12—ly

Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of **Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated**

on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also Gonorrhoea, Erythema, and Piles, induced by self-abuse or sexual extravagance.

Price in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents. The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps.

Address the publishers, **CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,** 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office box 1366, July 13

COAL!! COAL!! COAL!!!



JOS. B. McDONALD

Is prepared to furnish the following COALS,

FROM \$9 TO \$10.50 PER TON:

Lackawanna,

Diamond,

Lehigh,

Phenix,

Mammoth Vein Coals, for family use.

And also for sale low

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH CANNEL,

CUMBERLAND,

Sidney and other Bituminous

Coals, for Steam and Blacksmith use.

WOOD, LIME,

CEMENT & PLASTER.

JOS. B. McDONALD.

Office near the Railroad Depot,

Main Street, Woburn Centre, Mass.

June 15

To Accomodate

the increased wants of the people of Woburn and surrounding towns, the Proprietor of the "WOBURN BOOKSTORE," has enlarged and refurnished it with a large variety of interesting

BOOKS,

Periodicals, Newspapers, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Steel Pens, and "A. Merton's Gold Pen," in Pencils, and other articles of Stationery, Blank Books for accounts, Records, Memoranda, &c., Diaries, Almanacs, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Shot Mice, Engravings, Oil Colored Prints, Photographs, "Picture Frames," Walnut Brackets, Stereoscopes and Views, Albums and Album Cards, Decalcomanie,

Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards,

Dominos, and various other Games. Pocket Knives, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Call Bells, Work Baskets and Boxes, Perfumed Note Paper and Envelopes, (a new article), Boudoir, Bagles, "Rings" Ambrosia for gray hair," China and Paper Dolls, and everything in the Fancy Goods and Variety line, that is called for. A large lot of "Games and Toys for Girls and Boys."

Also, the LARGEST assortment, and NEWEST styles of

HOUSE PAPER,

In Town, CURTAINS, PICTURES, TASSELS, PICTURE CORD, PICTURE KNOBS AND NAILS, &c., &c.

BOOK BINDING OF ALL STYLES DONE PROMPTLY.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

SPARROW HORTON.

april

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

FANS,

TO BE FOUND IN WOBURN, AT

F. B. DODGE'S.

NOTICE.

TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH

DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No 7 ENDOURMENT, BOSTON, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system. Prescribes dietetic and hygienic measures, and on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon enjoys perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of the diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1848, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. Boston, July 28, '66. ly

A NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having lately added

COAL

to his stock in trade, would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the BEST QUALITIES of

Coal, Wood,

LUMBER,

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All orders promptly attended to.

Thankful for past favors the subscriber hopes by a strict attention to business, to merit in the future a generous share of the public patronage.

Customers will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Office at the LUMBER YARD,

MAIN STREET,

Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Woburn, Feb. 24, 1867.

ANDREW JAMES,

DEALER IN **Concord and Milford Granite.**

WOBURN CENTER, MASS.

Rear of Woburn Railroad Depot.

The undersigned has constantly on hand a large variety of plans for fitting up Cemeteries lots with Granite; also the most approved drawings for Granite Monuments of all sizes and grades, which he is always ready to show, either at his place of business, or taking the plan to any one who will take the trouble to address him by letter, stating when and where they may be seen, free of charge.

Also, Granite Work of all descriptions furnished to order at short notice.

ANDREW JAMES.

Woburn, March 30th, 1867.

Razors & Pocket Knives.

GOOD ASSORTMENT, AT

F. B. DODGE'S.

SNOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES AND RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES. Price \$1. Sold everywhere.

J. A. BULLIGH, Wholesale Drugist, Boston, Merch 16—6m

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PICTURES OF ALL KINDS

Framed in any style, VERY CHEAP,

AT "Horton's Woburn Bookstore."

March 2—ly

CENTRAL FISH MARKET.

ADAMS & BROTHER,

respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that they keep constantly on hand, of the best quality,

FRESH AND SALT FISH,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS,

and all articles usually found in a first class fish market.

All articles delivered free of charge.

Thankful for past favors, they will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same in future.

Woburn, April 13, 1867. 6m

ENGLISH CHAMMOI SKINS,

FOR CLEANING SILVER WARE

AND WASHING CARRIAGES,

FOR SALE LOW,

by the single one, or by the dozen, at

F. B. DODGE'S.

Violin and Guitar Strings,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

FANS of all kinds,

AT

F. B. DODGE'S.

BREAD.

We shall supply to the people of Winchester, daily, a superior quality of soft Bread, Crackers of all kinds, and common and nice Cakes. Also, Brown Bread.

WITHINGTON & CO., Salem St., Medford, may 1—3m

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified, that a certain note for the sum of \$12.25, dated June 30, 1867, signed by JOHN STEVENS, and payable to me or order in two months from date, has been either lost or stolen. All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or receiving the same, as its payment has been stopped.

MALCOLM McDONALD, South Reading, July 28, 1867. 4*

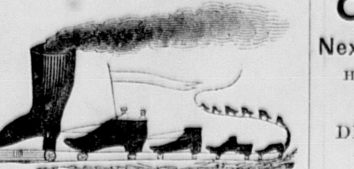
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F. B. DODGE'S Jewelry Store.

FROM ACTON TO WOBURN.



Receiving a supply of those famous goods of

Fletcher & Son's Manufacture,

Whole Leather and Hand Made.

ALSO,

John Batchelder's Boots & Brogans,

on hand and for sale by

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,

Corner of Main and Railroad Streets.

Woburn, May 18, 1867. 6m

Use Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

Every person in this town will find it for their profit, as well as their comfort, if they will use RENNE'S PAIN KILLING MAGIC OIL when troubled with

Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism, Lame shoulders, Stiffness in the Neck and Joints, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Cholera Morbus, COLD IN THE HEAD, Frosted Feet, Contusions, Sore Eyes, Spinal Weakness, OR ANY OTHER COMPLAINT OF THIS NATURE. Its instant use is sure to give immediate relief, and it is perfectly safe to use. The ladies will find RENNE'S MAGIC OIL clean, and delicious, and a real blessing for their peculiar pains. Thousands of families are using it, and call it the best family medicine ever introduced to the public.

Try it, Reader. Call for RENNE'S MAGIC OIL, where you usually trade. If your merchant has not got it, he will send for it at your request. Be sure and purchase the genuine, of Druggists, Merchants and Grocers who are my Agents.

WM. RENNE, Pittsfield, Mass.

Renne's Magic Oil, sold in Woburn, by Grosvenor & Co., Urbane Derby, in North Woburn, by A. & E. Thompson, Nichols Wain & Co., in Stoneham, by H. Goodrich. In South Reading, by S. P. Hollings.

CHARLES A. SMITH,

DEALER IN **American and Foreign DRY GOODS,**

Bank Block, Woburn

NOTICE.

HAVING sold and given up the stock and good will of the Livery Stable carried on by me for the last eight years, to T. J. & B. T. H. PORTER, I recommend my former patrons and the public to them at the old stand.

A. J. WADE, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having bought out the Livery Stable stock of A. J. WADE, will continue the business at the old stand, and having made additions to the former stock, are prepared to furnish good teams at reasonable rates, and solicit a share of public patronage.

T. J. & B. T. H. PORTER, Woburn, May 11, 1867. 6m

THE BODY,

IS

Dr. Hartshorn's JAUNDICE DYSPEPTIC BITTERS

After the use of which all

BILIOUS & DYSPEPTIC SYMPTOMS

RAPIDLY CEASE.

Thousands testify to its Tonic, Laxative, Alterative, Life-giving power; differing from, and superior to, all other Bitters.

Warranted to give relief in every case.

(SEE CIRCULAR.)

PRICE, ONLY 75 CENTS.

HARTSHORN'S COOKING EXTRACTS

From choice Fruits and Spices.

Are double the ordinary strength.

E. HARTSHORN M.D., 132 Water Street, Boston.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

SCISSORS,

TO BE FOUND IN WOBURN, AT

DODGE'S.

FOR NAHANT.

1867. SUMMER SEASON, 1867.

The new steamer ULYSSES, Capt. A. W. CALDEN, will leave the end of India Wharf at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Fare 35 cents each way. Excursion tickets to Nahant and return, \$1. (which will include admission to the MAJOLLA Gardens, and conveyance free of charge to and from the boat at Nahant) can be had at the Wharf.

On SUNDAYS the Ulysses will leave India Wharf at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Returning, leave Nahant at 12 M. and 4 P. M. Fare 35 cents each way. Picnic parties upon application to the Captain on board the boat, or at the wharf.

June 2—ly

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES,

EVER OFFERED IN WOBURN,

AT

F. B. DODGE'S, MAIN ST.

SILVER WARE,

OF ANY PATTEN,

Made to order at short notice,

AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

AT

F. B. DODGE'S.

ATTENTION.

C. S. ADKINS,

Next Door to the Post Office,

HAS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS

DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, PAPER ENVELOPES, PENS, PENCILS, INK, SEALING WAX, SAND, ALBUMS, GAMES, TOYS, INK STANDS, &c., &c.

Daily Papers and Periodicals of the day.

Sheet Music furnished at short notice.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONERY, OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Perfumery, Soaps,

AND

TOILET ARTICLES.

The BEST preparation for the Hair, is

HOVEY'S HAIR BALM.

It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.

C. S. ADKINS.

NEW MEAT & VEGETABLE MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,

POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866. E. O. SOLES.

Home Insurance Company, NEW YORK.

Abstract of 20th semi-annual Statement, JULY 1st, 1866.

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

Assets, January 1st, 1866, 3,526,252.00

Liabilities, 130,385.13

"The Home" continues to offer, to all who seek Reliable Insurance, inducements surpassed by no other company.

J. H. WASHINGTON, Sec'y. CHARLES J. MARTIN, Pres't. J. F. WILMARTH, Vice Pres't.

SPARROW HORTON, Agent for Woburn and Vicinity.

Woburn, April 7, 1867—ly

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland and Great Fire, this company is still SOUND, vigorous and strong.

STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.

Capital Stock, \$300,000.00

Surplus, 190,171.74

Assets, \$490,171.74

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary. EDMUND FREEMAN, Treasurer.

SPARROW HORTON, Agent for WOBURN AND VICINITY.

Woburn, April 13, 1867. 6m*

NEW TIN, STOVE, HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of

HARDWARE, TIN WARE, GLASS AND WOODEN WARE, BRASSIA AND PLATED WARE, BRUSHES, MATS, &c., &c.

All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware, promptly attended to.

The Woburn Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1867.

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SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

Having purchased the entire stock of MR. GREEN, and added extensively to the same, we are now prepared to show a new, varied, and

Splendid Stock of Spring Goods,

to suit all and every class of customers. We would wish to remind the public that we are

DETERMINED TO SELL

At the Lowest Possible Prices,

OUR OBJECT BEING

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

To make room for our new stock we are disposing of the

OLD AT COST.

Our stock consists in part of

CHOICE BROAD CLOTHS,

BEAVERS,

DOESKINS,

FANCY CASSIMERES,

TRICOTS,

English, German, & American Goods,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;

Ready Made Clothing,

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps,

Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs,

Kid and Lisle Gloves,

and every article in the gentleman's furnishing line.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS, under the personal supervision of MR. GRANT, whose experience as a first class cutter, has gained him a high reputation among the first houses in Boston, we would draw special attention.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHS

FOR LADIES' SUMMER WEAR,

is selected with the most care, and with a view to please the most critical taste.

Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, Basquines,

Circulars and Cassacks,

will be cut and made in the most approved and fashionable style, at short notice. Ladies will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Gentlemen's WHITE SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit.

MORELAND & GRANT,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE,

Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

apr 20

Passage Tickets,

TO and FROM the "Old Country," at the lowest Boston rates, and SIGHT DISCOUNTS for 1 & 2 STEELING and upwards, payable in England, Ireland, Scotland and France, for sale by

SPARROW HORTON.

Also, Agent for Warren & Co.'s line of Steamers from Liverpool and Queenstown direct to Boston, at

WOBURN BOOKSTORE.

March 2-ly

HELMHOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediately in its action.

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

Dealers in

American and Foreign

DRY GOODS,

Woolens & Small Wares,

West India Goods, Flour and Grain,

Crockery & Glass Ware,

PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.

A. E. THOMPSON, Jan. 1, 1867, E. H. NICHOLS, Jan. 12

Grosvenor's redistilled Benzine,

Only 20 cents per bottle.

A NEW HARNESS AND GIG

SADDLE SHOP,

in WOBURN,

On the corner of Main & Mann Sts. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

E. G. BERRY & CO.

CROQUET GAMES

AT DODGE'S.

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LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Assets nearly \$12,000,000.

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Annual Dividend 50 per cent.

SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and Vicinity,

At Woburn Bookstore.

March 2-ly

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A two story house, with ten rooms, a good stable, and 2 1/2 acres of land, situated on Beach St.

JOHN NELSON, Woburn, Apr. 20, 1867. If

GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,

ECLECTIC

Physician and Surgeon,

MAIN STREET, WOBURN,

OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, particularly the flow of lungs and heart.

Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and night.

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Dr. Schenck will be professionally at his rooms every week, at 20 South Street, New York, and at 10 Centre Street, Boston, from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination of the lungs, the charge is \$5. His medicines are for sale by all druggists, and dealers, and an full supply at all

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FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON,

would inform the citizens of Woburn, that he has opened a variety store on Main street, opposite the Bank, where he has for sale a choice variety of Confectionery, Fruit Toys of all kinds, Clocks, Looking glasses, Stationery, &c. &c.

Mr. Dewhurst will pay particular attention to repairing Umbrellas and Parasols, and all work entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Woburn, May 1, 1867. 3m

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MANUFACTURERS OF

SODA WATER IN FOUNTAINS,

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Fruit Syrups of all Flavors,

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Croton Cream Ale, Champagne Cider,

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Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Paid up Capital, \$3,000,000.00

Amount of Assets, 4,675,820.55

Losses paid in 47 years, 19,127,410.06

Assets July 1, 1866, 90,350.00

Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,320.00

Real Estate, 58,400.00

Mortgage Bonds, 258,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,000.00

U. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,065,771.41

Total, \$4,675,820.55

Liabilities, Claims not due and unadjusted, \$221,236.35

L. J. HENDREE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

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This company with assets of upwards of four millions invested in profitable securities, insure against Loss and Damage by fire, on terms adapted to the hazard, and consistent with a fair profit. Applications received and Policies procured by

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Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Shares January 1, 67, \$57,520.00

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,900.00

Loans on Personal security, 2,900.00

Loans on Collateral security, 12,720.00

Rail Road Bonds, 72,120.00

Bank Stock, 49,320.00

Real Estate, 50,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,544.41

Due from Agents, 204.65

Office Furniture, 1,200.00

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 2,200.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00

United States Bonds, 120,801.00

Town Loans, 9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretary, President.

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Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over 1,000,000.00

Amount at risk, over 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$100,000 for losses by the great fire in Woburn, without any assessment upon the policyholders.

Notes—A greater sum than ever paid by any mutual fire company in this country for loss by any single fire.

Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Carriers' Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,330,000.

Surplus fund, 38,000.

No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

SAMUEL G. GRAY, Secretary.

This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies where it has been introduced.

For sale by E. F. POOLE, sole Agent, Union St., Woburn.

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Insurance effected in the best

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Ladies Shopping Bags,

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SAVE YOUR MONEY!

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METAL TOP

LAMP CHIMNEY,

THAT WILL NOT BREAK BY HEAT.

Burns up all gas and smoke, never breaks by putting on a shade; short, and not top-heavy; is easily cleaned by removing top; in fact, the most perfect chimney known—and is fast superseding all others where it has been introduced.

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I want no pity, ask no alms,

Give me work for this one hand,

The other, 'neath the Southern palms

Is rotting in the shifting sand.

I left a home, a child, a wife,

As dear to me as yours to you,

And I've offered up my life

To add a cause I knew was true;

And so, my friend, with your good leave,

No pity from this empty sleeve.

I could not rest in idle ease,

And read of fiery deeds each day,

Although she, weeping, clasped my knees.

And earnest plead that I might stay.

"Dear heart," I said "with steel and ball,

Beneath the banner of the free,

I'll take my chance for should it fall,

BOSTON, MASS.

Boots and Shoes made to order.

June 1-3m

AN INDIAN DOG FEAST.

The correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat was one of the invited guests at a dog feast given by the Indian Chief, "Spotted Tail." He thus describes the symposium:

As the occasion was one which promised novelty readily accepted. On our arrival we found the supplies of Indian delicacies commensurate with the quality of the guests. The cooking was simple enough, without salt or condiment. We all squatted ourselves on the ground, and the old and young squaws acted as servants for the occasion.

Before proceeding, the great calumet of peace was passed around. Whenever this calumet is brought forth, it is a token of great respect, adorned as it is with brass tacks, blue and golden feathers, beads of coral, and carved in the most unique manner. After the pipe had been passed around the circle, the chief commenced the feast by eating, regardless of any us.

There were all kinds of wild meat spread out, and the most delicious of them all was dog meat. In huge dishes of wood might be seen a juicy lump of buffalo, a hind quarter of an antelope, elk meat, venison, wild ducks, geese and turkeys, surrounded by dishes of wild beans, Indian corn, wild rice, and some strange herbs, which appeared to be very palatable. These various vegetables were boiled separately, and the delicious delicacy of the whole was an exceedingly nutritious yet savory appearance.

In the centre of the circle were three dogs, of a drooping appearance, the hair merely cut close, and roasted entire, intestines and all. Over this excellent delicacy food was poured the gravy—dog's grease. This exquisite dripping had been collected in bone dishes. The dogs appeared plump and young, and all seemed to pay especial attention to the three young pups, which was to them what dessert is to civilized whites. For the sake of appearing satisfied with our strange surroundings, we partook of a very small piece merely out of curiosity, and could we not conquer our prejudices we might have made a very hearty meal; as it was, we were satisfied. The meat appeared to be of a brownish color, somewhat resembling porcupine meat. If we might judge by the only streaks about the capacious mouths of the chiefs, and the pleasure which sparkled in their eyes, we would pronounce dog meat delicious.

After the feast was over there were three canine skeletons left on their respective dishes, forlorn looking remains of dogs that once barked. Tomahawks answering the purpose of pipes, as well as instruments of bloody deeds, were handed to us, and as this was an important epoch in Spotted Tail's life, he caused them to be filled with the leaf of *nicotiana quadrivalvis*. Generally the tobacco they use is composed of the dried leaves of the sakakoni plant (*arbutus ova ursi*), or the kinikinnick, a species of willow bark. Till a late hour we smoked the tomahawk that once was steeped in gory brains, and under the soothing influence of the tobacco, we wove bright Indian legends.

A Human Body and the Hour of Day.
Seat yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread. Having placed your elbow on a table, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and fore-finger, and allow the shilling to hang in the centre of a glass tumbler, the pulse will immediately cause the shilling to vibrate like a pendulum, and the vibrations will increase until the shilling strikes the side of the glass; and suppose the time of experiment be the hour of seven, or half past seven, the pendulum will strike the glass seven times, and then lose its momentum and return to the centre; if you hold the thread a sufficient length of time the effect will be repeated; but not until a sufficient space of time has elapsed to convince you that the experiment is complete. We need not add that the thread must be held in a steady hand, otherwise the vibrating motion would be counteracted. At whatever hour of the day or night the experiment is made, the coincidence will be the same.

A lady found occasion to call upon a dentist to have her teeth filled. Among those filled were two front ones, and when in a pleasant mood the lady's face shone with smiles, whose polished gold glittered from the upper incisors. These were observed with admiration by her little niece, who by-and-by seriously remarked: "Aunt Mary, I wish I had copper-toed teeth like yours."

Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of **Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay** on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impaired Memory, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance. Price in a sealed envelope, only 5 cents. The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4,586, July 13.

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the increased wants of the people of Woburn and surrounding towns, the Proprietor of the "WOBURN BOOKSTORE," has enlarged and refurnished it with a large variety of interesting

BOOKS,

Periodicals, Newspapers, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Steel Pens, and "A Morton's Gold Pen," Pencils, and other articles of Stationery, Blank Books for accounts, Records, Memoranda, &c., Diaries, Almanacs, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Sheet Music, Engravings, Oil Colored Prints, Photographs, "Picture Frames," Walnut Brackets, Stereoscopes and Views, Albums and Album Cards, Decalcomanie,

Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards,

Dumbbells, and various other Games, Pocket Knives, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Call Bells, Work Baskets and Boxes, Perfumed Note Paper and Envelopes, (a new article,) Beads, Bangles, Tricel, Hooks, Handkerchiefs, Boxes, "Rings Ambrosia for gray hair," China and Paper Dolls, and everything in the Fancy Goods and variety line, that is called for. A large lot of "Games and Toys for Girls and Boys."

Also, the LARGEST assortment, and NEWEST styles of

HOUSE PAPER,

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

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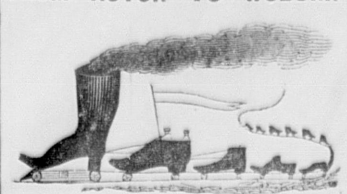
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Whole Leather and Hand Made.

ALSO,

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AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,

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Use Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil.

"IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM."

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Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Cholera Morbus, Whooping Cough, Frosted Feet, Burns, Contusions, Stomachic, Spinal Weakness, OR ANY OTHER COMPLAINT OF THIS NATURE.

It is faithful use is sure to give immediate relief, and it is perfectly safe to use. The ladies will find RENNE'S MAGIC OIL clean and delicate, and a real blessing for their peculiar pains. Thousands of families are using it, and call it the best family medicine ever introduced to the public.

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Woburn, Feb. 21, 1867.

CHARLES A. SMITH,

DEALER IN

American and Foreign DRY GOODS,

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NOTICE.

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A. J. WAIDE.

May 4, 1867.

NOTICE.

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FOR NAHANT.

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Special arrangements made with Excursion and Picnic parties upon application to the Captain on board the boat, or at the wharf.

June 22—10th

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GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES,

EVER OFFERED IN WOBURN,

ATTENTION.

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Next Door to the Post Office,

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HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

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GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1865.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;

Ready Made Clothing,

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps,

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we would draw special attention.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHS

FOR LADIES' SUMMER WEAR,

is selected with the nicest care, and with a view to
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will be cut and made in the most approved and
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No. 1.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Dyspepsia, or indigestion, is a common ailment, follow-
ing, and weight in the stomach, together with flatu-
lence, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, water-
brash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what is called
all at once feeling at the pit of the stomach, fre-
quently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which
physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the
disease is in this condition it is called a nervous
or simple. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach,
simulating the heart, is what it is, and it is not the
gastroic juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat
of slime on it, it prevents the action of the stomach,
and the food does not get into the stomach, and the
system is deranged. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dis-
solves this mucous or slime, and restores the stomach to
its natural condition.

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Amount of Assets, 4,073,830.55

Assets July 1, 1866, 19,127,410.06

Losses paid in 47 years, 10,350.05

Cash on hand and in Bank, 237,320.09

Real Estate, 90,350.05

Mortgage Bonds, 828,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,980.00

U. States, State and City Stock, and
other public securities, 2,005,771.41

Total, \$4,073,830.55

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Assets July 1, 1866, 96,359.05

Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,326.09

Mortgage Bonds, 588,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,980.00

U. States, State and City Stock, and
other public securities, 2,005,771.41

Total, \$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$221,236.33

Claims not due and unadjusted, 2,054.41

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Assets January 1, 67, \$57,520.00

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,900.00

Loans on Personal Security, 17,450.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,750.00

Rail Road Bonds, 12,750.00

Rail Road Stock, 25,130.00

Bank Stock, 45,000.00

Real Estate, 20,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,954.41

Due from Agents, 294.53

Office Furniture, 1,298.95

Accrued and Interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,560.00

United States Bonds, 130,801.00

Town Loans, 9,600.00

Total, \$433,877.00

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Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00

Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$100,000 for losses by the great
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MERRIMACK MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Summer Idleness.

Under "a roof of pine,"

To hear the rindore brood,

With the sorrow of love long past,

Thrilling the listening wood;

Deep mid the clustering firs,

Where the nightingale sings all day,

To hide in the darkness sweet,

Where the rainbow finds no way.

To ramble from field to field,

Where the poppy is all on flame,

All but the little black coal

At its core, that's still the same;

And where the "speedwell" blue,

Cheers with its two kind words,

And the wild rose burns with a blush

At the flattery of the birds.

To bask on the grassy cliff,

Lastly watching the sail,

The blue plains of the deeper sea,

And the shallows emerald pale;

The breezes rippling track,

And the sea-birds flickering white

Atwart the rosy cloud

And under the golden light.

In the haycock sweet and dry,

To lazily nestle down,

When half the field is gray and shorn,

And half the field waves brown;

'Mid the clumps of purple thyme,

When the evening sky is red,

To lie and rest on the flowers

One's Epicurean head.

Or better, amid the corn,

To turn on one's lazy back,

And see the lark upborne

Over the drifting wreck;

To hear the field-mouse run

To its nest in the swinging stalk;

And see the timorous hare

Limp over the hedge-side walk.

Such are the Summer joys

That Epicureans love;

Men with no marrow to heed,

Heeding no cloud above;

Grasshopper men that sing

Their little Summer through,

And when the Winter comes,

Hide from the frost and dew.

Happy the man, whose heart

Is granite against Time's frost,

Whose Summer of calm content

In Autumn's never lost;

Who, when care comes with clouds

That gather from East and West,

Has still a changeless heart,

And sunshine in his breast.

Chambers's Journal.

Ink From Various Pens.

—An eccentric and intemperate man,

who finally got into the Poor House at

New Haven, where were several men

of families once rich in that city,

being asked if he did not want society,

said: "Not all, I have the best society

New Haven affords."

Letter from Paris.

TUESDAY morning, June 18, '67.

You may be, as I am myself, surprised

at my not having written more about the

"Great Exposition," for great it certainly

is, when one stops to consider the taste,

skill and energy, displayed in its carrying

out, and the success the enterprise has

met with. It has been one of those un-

governable freaks of my pen, in over-

looking so important a subject, not un-

common with me, and I now proceed to

atone for my neglect and to satisfy the

desire you doubtless feel to hear further

about it.

I have spent many days in the Expo-

sition, and yet feel as if I had seen little

or nothing of its wonders, so vast is the

display, and numerous are its attractions.

Daily it is thronged with crowds from

all quarters of the globe, and as one wand-

ers along its broad avenues, all lan-
guages are sounded in your ears, and the

native of nearly every country are seen

attired in all the varied eccentricities of

dress. The Englishman is recognized,

not only by his brogue, but more par-

ticularly by his bushy well trimmed

whiskers, independent carriage, and dif-

fident manner, confining his attention,

generally, to his line section which takes

up a good share of the exhibition. It is

a common sight, to see a swarthy com-

plexioned Arab, clad in the loose setting

garments of his class, his burnous thrown

carelessly out gracefully over his left

shoulder, and turban on head, moving

silently with a skulking gait along one of

the richly decorated passages of the "big

show," or bestirring his own native

"ship of the desert" (camel) attracting the

gaze of a crowd of spectators.

All arms of the French military ser-

vice are represented here. The Hussar,

with his weighty fur-hat, ponderous sa-

bre, and be-laced jacket, the dashing

Cavalry-man with his high-top boots,

white breasted coat, glittering steel he-

met, and clanking spurs, and innumera-

ble numbers of the National Guard with

their snug fitting uniforms and tidy air,

all attracted a due amount of attention,

and constitute not the least pleasing part

of the display.

The manufacturing interests are ex-

tensively and impressively represented.

In the French Department one sees dif-

ferent articles in various stages of pro-

gress and completion. Here meers-

chaum clay is wrought into exquisitely

carved pipes and cigar holders, each

workman having his allotted part to per-

form, articles in wood, bone, shell, shoe-

felt hats, articles in glass, ornaments,

and slippers, are manufactured with

astonishing rapidity, and sold for what

would be very low rates with us. One

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

Middlesex Journal.

The undersigned has disposed of the Middlesex Journal, and the Book and Job Office connected therewith, together with the good will of the establishment, to Mr. JAMES M. COOMS, who will hereafter conduct the same on his own account. Mr. Coombs has had considerable experience in the business, having successfully conducted the Vineyard Gazette, published at Edgartown, Mass., for the past four years. He will bring to the establishment not only experience, but will infuse into it that rare vigor and business tact for which he has been in the past conspicuous. We ask for him a generous, liberal, and hearty support. Citizens of Woburn, who have work in his line, should not fail to have it done at home.

The job office is the best in Middlesex County, and the additions to it the past three years have been very large. There are many manufacturing establishments here requiring a large amount of work, and it is not too much to say, that Mr. Coombs can execute it as well, and at as satisfactory prices as it can be done elsewhere. It is a suicidal policy for the citizen, or those representing the town, to take the legitimate work of the printer to Boston or elsewhere. A little regard to this matter on the part of those who control such matters, will result in making the office more perfect in its appointments, and equal to the requirements of a large, prosperous, and rapidly growing community. Without such encouragement and co-operation, no good, reliable printer, imbued with a proper self-respect, will long remain connected with the office.

Thanking the public for the very generous and hearty support extended to the establishment while it has been under his control, the subscriber now bids a kindly farewell to his many readers and friends. May God bless them all.

E. MARCHANT.

In accordance with the above announcement we make our bow to the public, and would say that we do not assume the duties of this position without a knowledge of the responsibilities indispensable to such an undertaking, knowing by a severe experience something of the task laid out before us. Knowing the many difficulties of an editor's duties, we also know the value of, and can appreciate, the hearty co-operation of the public. In this, as in other public positions, the patriotic interest of the people does not only encourage and strengthen, but ensures success. It has been very truly remarked that whether the people will or not, a local sheet is their representative abroad, their ambassador in foreign parts, by which they must be judged. If there were no other considerations to engage the attention of the community in their local paper, this fact alone is sufficient to demand their earnest co-operation and whole patronage.

Mr. MARCHANT, in vacating the editorial chair, will bear with him, we doubt not, the thanks of the citizens of Woburn, and adjoining towns, for his untiring efforts in behalf of their interests, and their best wishes for his future prosperity. His successful labors with this people, and the elevated standard to which he has built up this local sheet, certainly merits so much.

What will be accomplished by ourselves must be revealed by each successive issue of the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL, promising only that our endeavors shall be in the path of duty; laboring with this single purpose—to do our duty—if we do not gain our reward here we may hope to receive it when we shall have reached "that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns."

TRINITY CHURCH.—At a late meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of this parish the plans and specifications of the Episcopal Chapel, were presented for inspection and approved.

They were executed by Mr. Alexander Esty, of Boston, who will supervise the construction of the chapel.

The building will be 65 feet by 26 feet, with a chancel 16 feet in length, and a porch on the south side, the whole to be in a strictly ecclesiastical style of architecture.

The plans were unanimously accepted and Messrs. Joseph McCarthy, Thomas G. Davis and Oliver W. Rogers, were chosen a building committee, with full powers, who will submit the plans to several builders for their estimates, and as soon as a contract can be made, will prosecute the work with the utmost despatch.

It is designed to have the chapel completed, and ready for divine service, ere Christmas.

We learn that a concert, in aid of the church fund, will be given in Lyceum Hall during the month of October, by the choir of a leading church in Boston, and a rich treat may be expected. Due notice of this concert will be given at a future date.

WOBURN, AUG. 7th, 1867.

Taxes of Woburn, 1867.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE.

Woburn, Aug. 8th, 1867.

To the Editor of the Middlesex Journal:
DEAR SIR,—I herewith furnish you for publication in the Journal, the following statistics, relating to the taxation of this town, together with a list of the names of individuals and firms who are taxed \$50, and upwards. The rate of taxation being \$13.50 on a \$1000.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. THOMPSON,

Clerk Board of Selectmen.

Whole number of Polls taxed, 2185
" " of dwelling houses, 1141
" " of horses, 502
" " of cows, 390

Am't of Per'l Property taxed, \$2,397,778

Amount of Real Estate taxed, \$3,277,635

Total, of Real and Personal Estate, \$5,675,413

Showing an increase over last year of

69 Polls, 24 dwelling-houses, 46 horses, 38

cows, and a gain of \$148,300 in Personal

and \$80,058 in Real Estate.

The whole amount of taxes committed to the Collector, is \$80,990 68, twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-seven cents for County Tax.

Abbot, Ruth \$322 85

Allen, L. H. 65 45

Allen, Stephen M. 144 83

Allen, Geo. W. 314 55

Ames, Robert, estate, 105 39

Ames, Charles O. 57 55

Astle, George 150 28

Bacon, John 58 36

Bacon, John & Co. 274 05

Bacon, Mary Mrs. 211 95

Baier & Adamson, 116 78

Barrett, Marshall F. 72 88

Barrett, W. W. 93 73

Barnard, P. S. 83 00

Barrington, Richard 52 28

Bean, Moses C. 151 62

Bean, Richard B. 52 29

Blake, E. N. 237 04

Blake, Higbee & Co. 847 26

Blanchard, D. O. 242 64

Blaney, Geo. A. 254 01

Bond, Charles 374 80

Bond & Tidd, 257 77

Bond, Timothy (estate), 63 45

Brooks, James W. (estate), 64 10

Brown, Jacob 100 55

Buck, Joseph Jr. 143 08

Buel, James 51 28

Carter, Anthony 62 75

Carter, A. G. 211 26

Carter, Ruel 103 87

Carter, Dexter 110 00

Champney, E. W. 90 43

Champney, Geo. M. 88 40

Choate, Charles 1,735 03

Claff & Hayes, 59 40

Cloagh, John 331 59

Colegate, Wm. A. 123 17

Coleman, Eben'r. 65 70

Collamore, Horace 57 09

Cole, John G. 52 02

Colburn, Ephraim 51 05

Connolly, John H. 86 38

Conn, Horace 554 23

Conn, Geo. H. 118 04

Conner, H. & Co. 1,628 44

Converse, D. G. 150 77

Converse, Sherman 78 48

Converse, J. P. 207 43

Converse, P. L. 175 75

Converse, J. P. & P. L. Trustees, 394 54

Converse, J. P. & P. L. Trustees, 123 06

Cook, Samuel 100 67

Cooper, L. W. 107 64

Crane, John P. 189 12

Cragin, F. K. 179 88

Creehan, Patrick 74 90

Cummings, John 84 69

Cummings, John Jr. 702 03

Cummings, John & Co. 1,689 89

Cummings, John Administrator, Estate of Stephen Cummings, 68 18

Cummings, Cyrus 206 53

Cummings, John & Cyrus 51 30

Cummings, Henry 57 35

Cummings, Eben'r. 82 67

Cummings, Harriet 118 47

Cummings, J. Otis 102 00

Cummings, E. & E. 54 00

Cummings, E. & E. & Co. 339 33

Cutter, Ben. (heirs), 288 09

Cutter, Ephraim 93 60

Cutter, Jesse 79 09

Dalton, Tristram 58 02

Davis, Richard 158 04

Davis, Horace W. 111 69

Dearborn, Andrew 54 00

Debern, A. (estate), 77 60

Dever, P. J. 83 01

Doherty, John O. 53 31

Dorsey, James 50 20

Dow, Stephen 124 83

Drew, James N. 116 45

Drew, S. Watson 177 50

Duren, William 133 62

Duren, Abraham 145 77

Duren, S. R. 85 97

Eaton, Alfred 67 48

Eaton, Page Jr. 162 90

Edgell, Susan F. 104 11

Ellis, James (estate), 219 51

Ellis, Alexander 169 40

Ellard, William 75 58

Flaher, Oliver 84 35

Flagg, John G. 242 14

Flagg, George 475 86

Flagg, William 76 93

Flagg, William E. 81 65

Flynn, P. F. 146 54

Fink, Frederick 121 48

Fowle, Luther A. 204 50

Fowle, Walter A. 59 86

Fowle, John 80 98

Fowle, Luke 95 49

Fowle, Leonard 86 72

Fox, Warren 101 23

Fox, Harriet & Mary Hart, 106 63

Friskie, J. P. 328 68

Friskie, Walter (estate), 155 32

Frye & Thompson, 119 76

Gage, G. R. 116 89

Gage, Richard M. 105 95

Gage, Edward 372 91

Gardner, Joseph (estate), 74 93

Goddard, Charles 205 50

Gould, Luther A. 56 00

Graham & Brother, 203 31

Greenwood, Curtis 68 82

Greenough, Susan T. 109 02

Grosvenor, J. M. & Co. 60 75

Hackett, Ezra 87 25

Hackett, Ephraim 60 05

Hammond, J. W. 58 02

Harlow, John M. 204 50

Hart, D. D. & Co. 56 70

Hart, D. D. 531 54

Harris, William B. 152 56

Hayward, A. S. 85 03

Henshaw, & Co. 191 03

Hill, Jotham (estate), 95 15

Hittenger, Geo. J. 76 25

Holden, Simon 158 94

Holden, Stoughton B. 83 74

Holden, S. B. & Mrs. L. 221 38

Horton, Sparrow 70 69

Hovey, Josiah 58 70

Howland, William H. 80 30

Hudson, E. W. 461 94

Hyde, Nathan H. 55 87

Ingersoll, Geo. L. 87 73

Jenks, E. J. 250 33

Johnson, John 97 29

Johnsfield, A. B. 50 38

Jones, Charles 107 10

Jones, Gilman F. 65 45

Jones, Eli (estate), 864 14

Kelley, Joseph 526 88

Kendall, J. R. 188 65

Keyes, Franklin 224 28

Kimball, John R. 330 80

Knight, Alden 63 10

Knight, Alphons 85 70

Lane, John R. 89 75

Leathe, Samuel (heirs), 201 49

Leavitt, Eliza 88 13

Linnell & Cummings, 55 35

Littlefield, J. E. 475 86

Littlefield, Nehemiah (heirs), 87 29

Lund, Charles G. 205 52

Madan, John 103 25

Marchant, Edgar 115 07

Maxwell, John 61 40

McDonald, J. B. 78 95

Merrimack, Chas'l Co. 256 50

Millet, Benjamin 133 78

Millet, Benjamin (trustee), 108 65

Millet, Benjamin (trustee), 303 59

Moreland & Grant, 50 40

Mower, Jerro W. 88 06

Mull, Mary A. 162 00

Munroe, Harris 181 89

Munroe, H. & Co. 147 83

Munroe, Jacob & Ishmeal 195 52

Nichols, Tracy C. 74 37

Nichols, Stephen 141 99

Nichols, Charles 106 70

Nichols, Winn & Co. 562 61

Norris, L. B. 211 25

Norris, A. F. L. 139 70

Ober, Benjamin H. 57 35

Oxford, C. W. 61 82

Osgood, John C. 74 57

Osgood, Benjamin D. 130 70

Parker, Josiah 56 88

Parker, F. C. 70 92

Parker, Benjamin 89 40

Parker, Henry (heirs), 86 40

Parker, Oliver H. 124 86

Parker, Ebenezer 76 25

Perry & Eaton, 74 93

Peterson, L. W. 60 05

Pervier, W. C. 102 58

Pickering, Rufus 130 25

Pierce, Thomas J. 129 31

Pierce, William 64 64

Pierce, Jacob 500 16

Piercy, Sewell 63 76

Pippy, John J. (heirs), 68 85

Pistone, Augustus (heirs), 276 00

Pollard, S. O. &

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1867.

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For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

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Splendid Stock of Spring Goods,

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Our stock consists in part, of

CHOICE BROAD CLOTHS,

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DOESKINS,

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TRICOTS,

English, German, & American Goods,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION;

Ready Made Clothing,

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps,

Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs,

Kid and Lisle Gloves,

and every article in the gentleman's furnishing line.

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FOR LADIES' SUMMER WEAR,

is selected with the nicest care, and with a view to please the most critical taste.

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March 2-1y

HELMHOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

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DRY GOODS,

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A. E. THOMPSON, Jan. 1, 1867.

E. H. NICHOLS, Jan 12

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Hartford, Conn.,

Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Assets January 1, 67, \$3,000,000.00

Amount of Assets, 4,075,230.25

Losses paid in 57 years, 19,147,410.96

Assets July 1, 1866, 257,220.69

Cash on hand and in Bank, 90,359.05

Real Estate, 588,406.00

Mortgage Bonds, 1,135,960.00

Bank Stock, 2,065,771.41

U. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, \$4,075,230.25

Liabilities, \$221,236.35

Claims not due and unadjusted, \$221,236.35

E. J. HENDREE, Pres't; J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

E. J. HOSSET, General Agent; H. L. PARSONS, Traveling Agent; A. A. WILLIAMS, Worcester, Mass., Gen. Agent for New England.

This company with assets of upwards of four millions invested in profitable securities, insures against Loss and Damage by fire, on terms adapted to the hazard, and consistent with a fair return. Applications received and Policies promptly issued.

B. T. H. PORTER, Woburn, Mass. apr 6-1y

PEOPLE'S FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

WORCESTER, MASS.,

Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$57,220.69

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, \$57,220.69

Loans on Personal Security, 17,650.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,730.00

Rail Road Bonds, 72,130.00

Bank Stock, 45,353.00

Real Estate, 29,400.00

Due from Agents, 204.65

Office Furniture, 1,258.95

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 1,250.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 10,500.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 130,801.00

United States Bonds, 9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.

SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by B. T. H. PORTER.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over 1,000,000.00

Amount at risk, over 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment on the policyholders—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual fire company in this country for loss by any single fire.

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MERRIMACK MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,330,000.

Surplus fund, 38,000

No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.

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B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

apr 6-1y

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HAND MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

BOSTON, MASS.

Boots and Shoes made to order.

June 1-2m



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WITHOUT SPECTACLES, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

Dr. E. B. FOOT (author of Medical Common Sense), No. 110 Lexington Ave., cor. East 29th St. N. Y.

June 1-6m

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FULL WEIGHT.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

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June 1-6m

F. A. HARWELL,

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PROVISIONS,

CENTRAL MARKET,

Main Street,

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June 1-6m

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June 1-6m

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June 1-6m

A Moss-covered Rock.

Within a dark old forest,

Where light can seldom fall,

Lies an old rock, moss-covered,

Which forms a neutral pall;

Around this rock of nature,

Bright leaves oft fall and die,

And mourning winds of Autumn

Chant requiems on high.

Although the spot so lonely

Brings visions of the dead,

I love to kneel beside it,

And rest my weary head;

I love the low wind's grumbling,

It is a welcome sound;

I love the rock, moss-covered,

I love the quiet ground.

For while I rest upon it,

And dream of bygone days,

A something tunes my heart-strings

To deep and mournful lays;

My very soul's enraptured,

With thoughts above the earth;

For this old, dreary, moss rock

Gives bright emotions birth.

But light gives place to darkness,

And night is drawing near,

I must retire my footsteps,

And leave my rock, and die;

But memory's floating o'er me,

Will make me love to tell,

About a dreary forest,

And rock, I love right well.

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South Reading, Aug. 1867.

NAVAL.—The U. S. monitor iron-clad

steamer Miantonomah arrived at Philadelphia last week, having been on a cruise since the 7th of May, 1866. The monitor has steamed 21,000 miles, has required but little repairs, and has not been on the dry dock. It is estimated that she has been visited by three millions of people during her voyage in Europe. She was thronged with visitors daily while in Russia. At Stockholm, Sept. 25, three thousand visitors were on board at meridian; the ward room, steerage, cabin, fire room, engine room, berth room, berth deck, turrets, and decks were blocked with human beings—men, women and children. In England the Monitor was visited by the Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred; in Copenhagen, by the King and Queen of Denmark and royal family; in Cronstadt, by the Emperor of Russia and royal family; in Stockholm, by Carl XV., King of Sweden, and Prince Oscar; in Kiel, by the Crown Prince of Prussia; in Cherbourg, by the Crown Prince of France; in Lisbon, by the King of Portugal. His Holiness Pius the IX, expressed a desire to visit the Miantonomah, could the vessel have remained in Civita Vecchia until the ceremonies of Holy Week at Rome were concluded. During the cruise the officers were entertained in the most sumptuous manner by crowned heads, the military and civil authorities. Four storms were encountered during the voyage, but no injury was done the vessel.—Exchange.

CROP REPORTS.—In the middle of

Illinois the wheat has been harvested. The crop is magnificent. Oats were never better. Of the hay crop it is scarcely necessary to speak. The ground is literally oppressed with its burden. There will be a larger yield of corn than ever before in Central Illinois.

The cotton crop in Georgia proves to be the largest for several years. The wheat harvest is over, and is regarded as the best ever raised in the State.

The cotton crop in Georgia is somewhat damaged by the late heavy rains. The prospects are still fair for a two-thirds crop. The rice crop is reported badly damaged.

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Bertie. 'Marion has talked about you many and many a time—ay, and cried, too, when she talked of you.'

'Bertie.'

Now she colored indeed; deep, deep crimson, like the red heart of a pomegranate blossom opening under tropical skies.

'But your husband, Marion?'

Bertie Caryl broke into a genial laugh.

'What fellows you soldiers are for sticking to one idea. Our Marion isn't married!'

'Not married! Oh, Marion?'

He took her hand and looked wistfully into her eyes.

'Marion, we were very foolish once, but I think we are both wiser now.'

She did not raise her long lashes, and he went on:

'But Marion, the crippled, war-worn soldier dare not ask the question that the lover would have pleaded so earnestly once.'

She looked up now with tears lying brightly on her flushed cheek.

'Then I will ask it, Sidney, do you care for me still?'

'Do I care for heaven's sunshine? Do I care for the blessed life that beats within my own heart? Oh, Marion—mine, mine forever.'

As he murmured the tender words close to her ear, Herbert Caryl, who had been abstractedly spinning the rolling-pin round, brought it down on the snowy pine table with a bang.

'What is it? Fifty pounds a year?'

'What is it? Fifty pounds a year?' questioned his brilliant sister.

'Why the rent, to be sure.'

'Never mind the rent just now Mr. Caryl,' said Colonel Templar, laughing good-humoredly.

'Oh, but it really is fifty pounds a year,' said Herbert, solemnly; 'and why, look here! what is this about?'

For Marion had led Sidney Templar up to him, and was smiling even while the tears hung on her wet eyelashes.

'Will you love him very much, Bertie? For—I think he is going to be your own brother.'

'Exactly like the last chapter in my novel,' said Caryl, sagely. Shake hands, Colonel. And now, Marion, you take care of him, for most of my writing is shockingly behindhand.'

So it happened upon that sunny April day that Colonel Sidney Templar engaged not only a house for his Cousin in Bertha, but a wife for himself.

'We'll take down the bill, Bertie, said Marion, decisively. 'because Colonel Templar likes the house, and—and I don't exactly think showing rooms is your forte.'

'Don't you?' retorted Herbert. 'Now only suppose Colonel Templar had gone away without seeing what a very convenient closet that was where the preserves are kept!'

But Marion made no answer.

A Crying Evil.

Mr. Editor:—My residence is located near the Boston and Lowell Railroad, so near to it that the almost continuous rumble and jar of the cars is easily heard, and felt, both day and night.

After other sounds, not so agreeable reach one's ears—sounds discordant and to the sensitive, painfully annoying.

Every Tuesday morning, during the late spring and early summer, a long train passes, freighted with live stock, on the way to market, from which is heard the loud and piteous cries of many calves.

How long they have been on board, I do not know—probably all night at least. How long they have been separated from their dams is also unknown to me—probably much longer, not unlikely twice as long, many of them, as they have to be brought from distant towns to the stations along the road.

From their bleating they evidently are suffering with hunger and thirst. But their end is not yet. They have still before them keener and more protracted hunger, such as their former owners had not contemplated for them, and such as humanity will deplore.

A few years ago, in company with a friend, I passed a yard, near the cattle station at Willow Bridge, in which was a large number of calves, bleating furiously and distressingly. Some had become hoarse with their long and constant cries, some had become weak and could utter only faint bleatings. It was Wednesday evening. They had passed my house the forenoon of the day before, where we heard their earlier cries. They had still before them a night and a part of a day at least of increasing torment, before the butcher's tender mercy should relieve them. Verily, I thought, there is need for the prompt and earnest interposition of our humane societies, such cruelty to tender and helpless animals ought to be prevented.

But there is beyond this, a consummation, a finale of the foregoing, so seriously affecting our community, that the law ought to be applied where humanity is so at fault. These calves by starvation and thirst during two or three or more days become, of necessity, so diseased and vitiated as to be wholly unfit for purposes of diet. Their meat as offered in our markets is pale, soft and flabby in appearance and when eaten is insipid, indigestible and unwholesome. How far it conduces to scrofula and other diseases in the human system is not clear. Doubtless the doctors can tell.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—Mason & Hamlin began some thirteen years ago, in the modest way of building melodeons; next, their business expanded so that they undertook the manufacture of organ harmoniums; and now, in the perfected Cabinet Organ, with facilities for its construction rivaled by no other, they have reached that point where their long continued labors are reaping a richly deserved reward.

The uninitiated would be surprised at the degree to which the mechanical arts are laid under contribution for fashioning one Cabinet Organ, or the amount of professional facility required for bringing it to the high standard demanded.

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Charles Lee, King of England issued a proclamation dated June 15th, 1867, entitled, 'A Proclamation for the better ordering of those who respect to the court for the cure of the disease called Kings Evil, by the Kings touch.'

All nowadays would rather have a touch from a bottle of Dr. Harkness's Laudine Bitters, for they would be sure of cure in any curable case, and thousands are testing this English daily, and leave rejoicing.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMS, Editor and Proprietor.

Agriculture is the basis of all mercantile and commercial enterprise and prosperity, and hence we watch with carefulness the farming interests of our country, noting the busy preparations of the husbandmen, the auspices of the seasons, the development of the seeds, and, finally, the harvests, which are to feed, clothe, and shelter, millions, many of whom would scarcely survive a failure of the crops.

The past spring and summer months have given us a slight experience of the result of the scarcity of products in the West, reducing business in our eastern cities to such a state as to raise apprehensions of a final issue, if not quite overthrow many business houses; but experience, alone, saved us from a great crash, for from the panics of previous years we learned that a sudden change from a great inflation of prices would bring the inevitable panic, and ruin, which caused us to take in sail and prepare for the first outbreak, and this very preparation ward off much of the trouble that was predicted to ensue from a return to a peace basis, and which would have been terribly aggravated by the suspension of the Western trade because of the falling short of the grain usually shipped to the eastern markets, which averages from fifty to sixty million bushels annually, in addition to the flour trade. Without this supply of grain the West cannot purchase the manufactures of the East, so essential to her welfare, and without this barter the West for our manufactures the East becomes overburdened and her people feel the full severity of a shortness of crops.

The year 1867 has thus far proved propitious to the interests of the farmers of grain-growing regions, and the West teems with products that will very quickly find their way to our markets, thereby easing up the burden that now bears so heavily upon the middle and poorer classes of people, by reducing the prices of all commodities necessary to the subsistence of the household. The receipts of grain on Monday, the 5th inst., in New York was upwards of seven hundred thousand bushels. Even from the Pacific shore we feel the effect of plenty. California is sending us flour from her well-filled granaries, and it is mainly due to her shipments that the staff-of-life is now within the reach of all.

The gold market must soon give way to the downward pressure, and, tumbling with its own weight, find a much lower and more settled price, and with it prices generally, thus making an opening for a fall trade that shall awake our merchants from their present lethargy, and create brighter visions for those who now see an impending ruin in the dull and heavy atmosphere that hangs over business circles. With the opening fall months, from the impetus given through our great western granaries, we predict an increased trade, and a general stir among business men.

TO OUR READERS.—We have been well pleased with the readiness with which the citizens of Woburn have taken hold to co-operate with us in making a good paper. We are convinced they will understand that this is their paper, and the true medium through which to communicate any intelligence that is of public interest. Not only should the people have their say through the paper, but the clergymen may here reach the multitude, to whose ears their voice cannot penetrate in their pulp ministry ministrations, and they may accomplish much toward the establishment of those great truths that they are endeavoring to inculcate from the pulpit and in the lecture-room. Let all, then, labor for the maintenance and upbuilding of this local paper, giving us their contributions and subscriptions as earnest of their good wishes.

IT IS AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.—Very many people are disposed to find fault with the weather, regretting the large amount of rain that so easily falls upon the earth now-a-days, forgetting, or not knowing the fact that rain has a good and healthy influence. In fact, there is nothing unhealthy about rain. Careless persons may expose themselves and catch cold, and occasion catarrh and rheumatic complaints, but these are easily avoided. Rain washes away the filth that causes so much sickness; lessening the number of such diseases as summer diarrhoea, typhoid fever, cholera, &c. It has been stated by a medical health officer of Liverpool that there is an inverse ratio between the amount of rain and the amount of mortality from infantile summer diarrhoea. Let us be more considerate, hereafter, and when the clouds discharge their contents upon the earth, even if the dampness does interfere with some pleasurable anticipations, resign ourselves philosophically to our disappointments, believing that "He doeth all things well."

BASE BALL AS VIEWED BY A MUFFIN.—This publication, by Taber & Bros., New Bedford, is certainly unique, and amusing, and as everybody is interested in base ball, so much so that instead of passing an article they "pitch it," we think everybody will be interested in this production. For sale at Horton's bookstore.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The mosquito plague rages in Woburn. ELECTRICITY.—During the thunderstorm of Saturday last, the electricity descended near the residence of Mr. Ira Buckman, paralyzing a young lady who was visiting there, from New York, wife of Mr. Otis Buckman, formerly of this town. No damage was done to the building. In the same neighborhood, a child was knocked out of its mother's arms by the force of the electric fluid.

A LOSS.—Messrs. Horace Conn & Co., of this town, lost a noble draught-horse, on Saturday afternoon last. It was a very valuable horse, kept especially for their team for Boston. The day was warm, and the horse being heated took cold from the sudden, cool shower of rain that fell upon it, and soon convulsed and died.

CASUALTIES.—The Ogdensburg train, at East Woburn, ran over Sumner S. Clark, on Tuesday last, injuring his foot so much as to necessitate amputation, and while undergoing the operation he died. He was a son of Mr. James Clark, of Stoneham, was aged 39 years, and unmarried. He gave no heed to the warning he received to keep off the track.

A workman in the Bakery of Carter & Converse, slipped his hand under the Rollers of the Cracker Machine and lacerated the four fingers badly. Surgeon S. W. Drew, dressed the wound, and the patient is doing well.

FOREST VS. MISHAWUM.—A match game was played on the field of Mr. John Richardson, near Horn Pond Station, on Tuesday last, in which the Forest Club of East Cambridge, and the Mishawum Club of this place, were the participants. Through the kindness of the Irish Literary Association and Mr. Wetherbe, of the Central House, seats were furnished on the grounds for the ladies and quite a large number of gentlemen. It was anticipated that the game would be close and exciting. Although the disparity in the score would indicate the contrary, the game was of a nature to call forth frequent applause. After the game was finished, the boys having sharpened their appetites by the afternoon work, they repaired to the house of Mr. James L. Fowle, where a table was found spread with food, to which ample justice was done. We append the score:

FOREST.		MISHAWUM.	
Brooks, 2 b.	3	Adkins, 0.	1
Bailey, 3 s.	5	Buchanan, 8 s.	2
Higgins, 2 b.	6	Allen, 1 b.	3
Woods, 6 f.	2	Littlefield, 7 f.	2
Gatons, 1 b.	4	Black, 2 b.	1
Shaughesey, 1 f.	2	Converse, p.	4
McGurdy, 3 b.	0	Green, 1 f.	4
Sweeney, 1 f.	2	Stewart, f.	2
Total.	27	Total.	27

Forest, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mishawum, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Pass Ball—Forest, 6; Mishawum, 6.
City Catchers—Forest, 8; Mishawum, 8.
Field Missed—Forest, 2; Mishawum, 7.
Out on Foul—Forest, 6; Mishawum, 5.
Foul Struck—Forest, 1; Mishawum, 17.
Struck Out—Forest, 1; Mishawum, 8.
Out on Base—Forest, 10; Mishawum, 3.
Umpire—Mr. Frank Murphy, of the Atlanta Club of Stoneham.
Scorers—Forest, A. H. Eaton; Mishawum, S. F. Trull.

Time of Game—3 hours and 10 minutes.

MISHAWUM, No. 59.—A division of the Sons of Temperance, Mishawum, No. 59, is now in full operation in this town. They were instituted last May, and have steadily increased in membership since that time. The present officers are:

P. W. P., Thomas Costello; W. P., W. A. Haslam; W. A., Charles McDonald; R. S., Thomas Long; A. R. S., Maggie Marquis; F. S., Temple; T. Obadiab Rice, Jr.; C. Alexander Marquis; A. C., I. McDonald; I. S., Mrs. Monroe; O. S., Richardson. Regular meetings are held every Thursday evening, in the same hall as the Good Templars.

The Sabbath School connected with the Baptist Church in South Reading held a picnic at the Willows on Salem Neck, on Tuesday.

MILITARY.—The officers and non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., under command of Col. W. T. Grammer, met at Prospect Hill, Somerville Thursday morning, at half past nine o'clock, and went through the exercises of the elementary drill, preparatory to the Fall muster. They acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to this regiment.

THE SALEM CADETS are announced to make their appearance in town on the 20th inst., and will camp out near Horn Pond.

HIAWATHA GROVE.—Those of our readers who are lovers of the Terepsichore will not forget the entertainment to be given to-day by the Irish Literary Association.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Dr. Clark, of Boston, Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, next Sabbath.

The Rev. R. W. Cushman, D. D. will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, (Rev. H. C. Townley's) to-morrow. Services at half past 10 o'clock, and half past 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Fay will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Monday, May 12th.—Michael Low was brought up by Police officer J. D. Taylor, for a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. Paid.

Same party for assault and battery on officer J. D. Taylor. Plead guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs. Paid. Ordered to recognise with one surety in one hundred dollars to keep the peace six months.

CONSTABULARY.—During the week ending August 11th, the State Constables made twenty liquor seizures in Middlesex County.

WINCHESTER.

We suppose you are aware that your esteemed correspondent, Excelsior, has gone to the Isle of Shoals, and probably when he returns he will have some great "fish story" to relate, and possibly he may send you a full account of his exploits.

We hope he will not eat too much sword fish, as he might become too sharp, or too much blue fish, as he might get the blues; but we will trust him as to what he will drink, as all know his temperance principles. We trust he will return strengthened in body and mind, and be ever ready to cry out *Excelsior, Excelsior*.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following named have been chosen officers for the ensuing quarter, viz: W. C. T.—R. G. Gladstone; W. V. T.—Dolly M. Taylor; W. S.—Albert L. Rice; W. F. S.—John D. Trombly; W. T.—John C. Mason; W. M.—A. H. Blood; W. C.—Zebediah Abbot; W. I. G.—Mary L. Heath; W. O. G.—John O. Atwood.

CAMP MEETING.—We had the pleasure of attending the Camp Meeting at Hamilton, on Tuesday. Probably all of your readers know where the grounds are situated about six miles below Salem.

On arriving at the Camp Station, at Hamilton, we were greeted with "ride to the Camp Grounds, only ten cents." About thirty omnibuses and carriages were there, but we preferred to walk. Near the station were several tents occupied by persons selling refreshments, and who were crying out, buy your refreshments here or you will starve at the Camp Grounds." We passed on without hardly noticing them, thinking their families would starve if they depended upon what they sold. Soon we arrived at the Camp Grounds. It was just before dinner time, and soon we heard the welcome sound of the bell, at which moment the doors of the large dining hall were thrown open, and a person was at each door to take tickets of the passers in. The hall was seated about eight hundred persons. Many did their own cooking and eat in their tents, while others procure refreshments at the large stand near the dining hall. After dinner we took a stroll and were much surprised to find such a beautiful grove. It was our first visit to a Camp Meeting and therefore everything was new to us.

The society tents form a large circle, inside of which is the ministers' house and speakers stand, and in front are seats for three thousand persons. At 1 o'clock conference meetings were held in different tents. At 2-1-2 o'clock a powerful and practical sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Butler, of Chelsea, (late Missionary to India); after which followed a prayer meeting, and at 3-1-2 we repaired to the hall, and took tea. We intended to return home, but was prevailed upon by our friend, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst, to stay over night, and make our headquarters at the Woburn tent. At 7 o'clock public service was held, and a long discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hives, of New York, who held the undivided attention of the audience to the end. An interesting prayer meeting followed; after which all returned to their tents to have meetings of their own.

All the meetings during the day were very solemn. 10 o'clock was the hour for retiring, and there was any talking in the tents after that time, and no one would rap on the wood work of the tent. In the tent next to ours they were reminded that it was twenty five minutes of eleven, and we heard a lady reply that her clock had not struck ten yet. Most of the gentlemen on our side of the tent had seen service in the South; but as we belonged to the "stay at home" rangers, and had not camped out before, they slept better than we did.

We cannot refrain from speaking of the food furnished by the Caterer. We charged 65 cents for dinner. We could have got a dinner in Boston, which would have suited us better, for 50 cents. The following was the list of fare for supper: bread and butter, (decayed) whole wheat bread, (dried up) berry pie, (poor) ginger bread, (skim) milk, tea and coffee, for which 50 cents was charged.

We hope they will have a different Caterer when we visit the Camp Grounds again. MIDDLESEX.

The President has suspended Secretary Stanton, and appointed Gen. Grant, Secretary of War, *ad interim*. His reasons for this removal are being prepared for Congress, but he will not allow their publication now. Gen. Grant has entered upon his new duties.

A pair of bluebirds commenced a nest in one of the ventilators of a car on the South Reading Branch Railroad, which arrived at South Reading at 5-1-2 P. M., and is set on a side track until 8 A. M., when it is used for the day between South Reading and Salem. The birds finished their nest and laid five eggs, from which they hatched three young ones. When they were a few days old the car was taken to Salem and kept over night, and the exposure proved fatal to the young brood, but the parents cleared the nest, and in forty-eight hours commenced laying again. This time she laid four eggs, and the nest was being prepared for Congress, but he will not allow their publication now. Gen. Grant has entered upon his new duties.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by GEORGE HEALY, the Mortgagor, to the Mortgagee, dated August 1st, 1893, and recorded in Lib. 525, Fol. 12 of Middlesex No. District Deeds, and for and on account of a breach of the conditions therein contained, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of August, 1895, at 4 P. M., the premises in said Mortgage Deed described, consisting of a parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing, on Salem street, so called, in the City of Boston, where the estate now occupied by George Healy aforesaid.

For a full description of said premises reference

may be able to Records also mentioned.
 Woburn, Aug. 1, 1867. J. T. FOWLE, Mortgage,
 100 N. STATE ST.

AUCTION SALE.

TAKEN on distress for non-payment of Internal Revenue Taxes, and will be sold at public auction, at the Court House in the City of BURLINGTON, VERMONT, on the seventh day of August next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land, situated in the Town of Middlesex, containing about seventy acres more or less, bounded westerly by land formerly of Oakes Richardson, and westerly by land formerly of Nathan Blanchard; easterly by land of David O'Brien and James Madigan, and northerly by the land of John Caldwell.

Also, another lot, situated in said Burlington, containing twenty acres more or less, with buildings thereon, bounded easterly by land of John Caldwell, and by land of John Caldwell; northerly by land of John Caldwell; and westerly by land of John Caldwell. The said two lots of land being the premises occupied by George D. Nelson, and will be sold under the parcels, as the said parcels are.

N. S. HOWE.

Collector Internal Revenue, 6th District, Mass.
 July 15, 1867.

RE. The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 24th inst., at the same hour and place.
Aug. 19, 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of STEPHEN CHAMBERS, late of Yarmouth, said County, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by JOHN CUMINGS, of Yarmouth, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been read and considered by the Court; and NATHAN JENKINSON, JR., who has in writing declined to accept the trust;

And whereas, he is cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of August, 1867,

you have, against the same.

And said John Cummings, is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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WM. C. L. BAKER, Administrator.
Woburn, Aug. 20, 1867. aug21-3*

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Would Jehovah have thee found;
There are burdens thou canst ease;
There are griefs Jehovah sees;
Look around.

Work is prayer, if done for God,
Prayer which God delighted hears.
See beside you upturned sod
One bowed 'neath affliction's rod;
Dry her tears.

Not long prayers, but earnest zeal;
This is what is wanted more,
Pat thy shoulder to the wheel,
Bread unto the famished deal
From thy store.

Not high-sounding words of praise
Does God want, 'neath some grand dome;
But that thou the fallen raise;
Bring the poor from life's highway
To thy home.

Worship God by doing good,
Works, not words, kind acts, not creeds;
He who loves God as he should
Makes his heart's love understood
By kind deeds.

Deeds are powerful, mere words weak
Battering at high heaven's door.
Let thy love by actions speak;
Wipe the tear from sorrow's cheek;
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And to brighten eyes now dim.
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God accepts as done, my brother,
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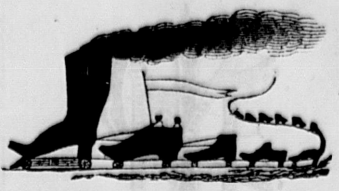
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Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,326.69

Real Estate, 30,350.05

Mortgages, 688,400.00

Bank Stock, 1,133,980.00

U. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities, 2,065,771.41

Total, 84,075,830.55

Liabilities, 822,236.38

Claims not due and unadjusted, 10,000.00

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,900.00

Loans on Personal Security, 17,650.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,750.00

Rail Road Bonds, 72,130.00

Bank Stock, 45,335.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 20,400.00

Due from Agents, 1,298.95

Office Furniture, 3,208.00

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 1,250.00

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No. 1.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

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Dyspepsia is a disease of the stomach, characterized by a sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, water-brash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough, brown portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from doing its duty, and irritates the mucous membrane, and lay the foundation for consumption.

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Letter from London.

THURSDAY, June 27th, '67.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending one of the grandest concerts that was ever offered to any public, and in one of the grandest halls that ever

echoed the voice of Adeline Patti, or the deep tones of Handel's Organ. It was given at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, and its object was to raise means to restore the wing of the building lately destroyed by fire. Thirty thousand people at least were gathered under the glass roof to hear the mighty chorals of 2,000 voices, as they sounded forth the praises of Mendelssohn in his Oratorio of "Elijah," and sung with powerful effect "God save the Queen," every one rising, and the men removing their hats, I very reluctantly, for this mark of homage to "her gracious majesty" permitted the sun to beat down on my unsheltered poll and set my brain in ferment.

A great stir and general uprising and levelling of Opera glasses, was caused by the entry of the Prince of Wales, Prince and Princess Teck, Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, besides a youthful member of royalty, into the three richly ornamented and tastefully furnished boxes provided for their reception.

The "hair apparent" to the throne of England was extravagantly attired in the very "top" of fashion, with hair slick and glossy, a close fitting coat of faultless set, deep blue in color, broad collar, a bunch of flowers circling in his button hole, and a pair of light colored pants or "trowsers" as they are tilted here. He is quite a spruce looking young man and is free from all show and conceit, just sufficient dignity to prevent his being followed by persistent boot blacks, or being annoyed by burly apple women. It was quite a galaxy of rank and royalty and the sight was quite a novelty to one who hails from the wilds of America, where kings, queens, princes and dukes are at a discount, and the British Lion, an animal no longer to be found in our forests, having been hunted down and exterminated by a people who have suffered much from his attacks. Some idea may be had of the grandeur of the concert from the talent, employed to make the occasion one of the most notable in the annals of the Crystal Palace; Gressi, Adeline Patti, Mlle. Titiens, Mario, Sims Reeves, and some half dozen others whose names appear in the enclosed account clipped from this morning's "Times."

The beauty and fashion of London were present, and rich toilettes lent a grace to the affair.

To day I have spent, up to the time of writing, in revisiting Westminster Abbey, where I attended morning service, and St. Pauls Cathedral. I did propose mounting to the "ball" of St. Pauls, as I did when here before, but when I entered the vast building, and looked up into its dome, high up over our heads, my courage gave way.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday June 29th.

Once again back to Liverpool, ready to embark for New York, at a moment's notice.

The "Columbia" will probably get away Monday, and trusting I may have a prosperous voyage in her home, and find you all well on arrival there, I close this my last letter from Europe.

L. B. W. JR.

DECISION OF CHARACTER.—It is of great importance in order to be successful in any undertaking, that a man possesses a good degree of firmness; because, if after he have undertaken any business or enterprise, he become discouraged merely because he meets with a few difficulties and embarrassments which he did not anticipate, his capabilities for conducting his business will be paralyzed, and his efforts weak and ill-directed, so that his failure will almost of necessity be the result. But if a man of firm and decided cast of character meet with obstacles to his prosperity, he nerves himself to meet them, taxes his utmost ability, and directs all the energies of his mind and body to remove the causes of his embarrassment, and the result in nine out of ten cases will be complete success. He could scarcely fail to be successful, unless he has engaged in an enterprise for which he possesses no qualifications, and to which his energies are inadequate; which is rarely the case with a man of firmness. Such men, generally speaking "weigh well the means, the manner, and the end," of their designs, before attempting to put them into execution, and when their resolutions are once taken, trifles don't stop them.

Lights and Shadows of a Domestic Life.

The shadows certainly had gathered very thickly in the heart and on the face of Anson Deane's young wife, as she seated herself near a large work-basket, filled to overflowing with freshly-cut jackets and aprons, which Master Harry so much needed. The little woman was tired and heart sick the sunny May morning, and as the shadows wove themselves closer and closer about her heart, the future promised not one gleam of sunshine—only a wearisome journey along Life's path.

Tired? Of what? Not of the wee baby, Nellie, cooing so sweetly in her crib, and nestling her curly head restlessly upon the pillow, in her vain efforts to catch a glimpse of the clouded face of her mother. The little hands rested upon the snow-white quilt, in delicacy of color, like dainty, rose-tinted shells, and the wondering blue eyes gazed, with steadfast earnestness, at the flecks of golden sunshine falling through the clustering vines. Certainly not tired of the sturdy, four-year-old Harry, wheeling his barrow under the cherry trees in the garden, or of the cosy hillside farmhouse, nestled under the gnarled old apple-trees, crowned with their wreaths of snowy blossoms.

Yes, with all these pleasant surroundings, Mrs. Deane was utterly disheartened, and almost wished that she might lie down and rest forever from her labors.

Unkind words had been spoken at the breakfast-table that morning. Both father and mother had been kept awake all night by the ceaseless fretting of little Harry. Four or five times Mrs. Deane had been obliged to get up and give him water or soothe his rumpled pillow, and as she listened to his hacking cough through the weary hours of the night, too late she bethought herself of the romp he had taken, after sunset, down in the long damp grasses of the meadow.

"What an unsavory mess this is," grumbled Mr. Deane, as he dashed out the mashed potatoes, at their early morning meal. "Scorched through and through without a particle of moisture in them. They are not fit for the dogs!"

"I cannot teach Anna to cook vegetables without burning. If I tell her again and again, she forgets it every time," wearily replied Mrs. Deane. "If she was only small enough to punish, I might whip into her some realization of her duty."

"You should deal with her patiently, giving her 'line upon line and precept upon precept,' and not fret and scold as much as you do," sentimentally remarked the young husband.

"Ah, it is easy enough to theorize, thought Mrs. Deane, "but oh, my dignified philosopher how long did you stop to reflect upon Scripture precepts, for moral guidance, when you administered those sound spanks to nervous, feverish Harry, whose irritating cries last night, so effectually banished slumber."

And so the tired little wife brooded over her troubles, and fretted the morning hours away, forgetting that "blessings undeserved, still crowned her erring track."

It is useless for me to attempt to do my duty as a wife and mother. I haven't the faculty," and the tears fell thick and fast upon the little jacket through which the needle was passing with nervous energy.

"Oh, mamma! Come down and see the robin's nest in the cherry-tree," shouted Master Harry as he rushed in through the low porch, with golden curls flying, and cheeks which the morning breezes had reddened with kisses.

Should she go? The great pile of sewing loomed up ominously before her.

"Do come, mamma," urged the little pleader, with eager eyes uplifted.

And so she donned her "seaside" and strolled away down through the lilac-bordered path, to the corner of the garden where the old cherry tree lifted up its snow-blossoms to the glad sunlight.

There it was, a little mass of twisted twigs with two dainty thin-shelled eggs, and the air fairly pulsed with the melody of the robins up among the topmost boughs.

"The little treasures!" she murmured audibly, and then, almost conscience-stricken, she thought of the patient labors and ceaseless care of the mother-bird, and the little nestlings would be fitted to journey out into the busy world.

In sunshine and in storm the tiny eggs must be sheltered close under the warm mother-heart.

Does the robin grow weary of her labors? Never, for she is assisting in her

infinite Creator of all, who "careth even for the sparrows."

"And am I weary of my birdlings? God forgive me and give me more patience," murmured Mrs. Deane, in earnest self-reproach.

"Be ye not weary in well-doing for in due time ye shall reap if ye faint not." Like a gentle warning, came to her heart, the voice of the Great Teacher, speaking in all his manifold wisdom, and the olden sunshine came back into her brown eyes, as she returned to her sewing in her shady sitting-room, realizing that His strong right arm is ever around us, upholding and sustaining even in the darkest hours.

"And so the shadows fall apart And so the west winds play, And all the world is bright Are opened to the day."

A CURIOUS CALCULATION.—An exchange says:

What a noisy creature would a man be were his voice, in proportion to his weight, as loud as that of a locust! A locust can be heard at the distance of one-sixteenth of a mile. The golden wren is said to weigh but half an ounce; so that a middling-sized man would weigh down not short of four thousand of them; and it must be strange if a golden wren would not out-weight four of our locusts. Supposing

MIDSUMMER.
Past many a shady nook,
The babbling meadows brook,
Twist grass-grown banks with feathery fern
Abounding,
Glides on its devious way
Through all the liveliest day,
While fields and woods with summer songs are
Sounding.

Far off across the vale
Where the light vapors sail,
Veiled with this mist the purple hills are sleep-
ing;
And in the rippest field,
Amid the summer's yield
The farmers now the golden grain are reaping.

Beside the cottage porch,
The sunflower's shining torch,
That marked with rings of flame the summer's
counting;
Stands in proud splendor there
Where all the noontide air
Is drowsy with the sweet bee's idle humming.

Within the garden blows
The fragrant summer rose,
Whose blushing leaves with sweet perfume are
laden;
And swaying gently there,
The little passing fair,
Hangs her meek head, like some retiring maiden.

Oh, glorious summer! stay,
Nor hasten yet away
From the sweet fields with thy warm beauty
glowing;
My life has reached its prime,
Its radiant summer time,
And all my blood with added warmth is flowing:

The day at last declines,
The west with splendor shines,
As twilight now the sun's last beams are falling,
And all the dazzling air,
Bright with the sunset's glare,
Is filled with myriad voices softly calling.

Ink from Various Pens.
Who raise their strains around my head
As soon as I get snug in bed,
And sing and sing till they are weary?
Muskeeters.

Wit, says Tillotson, is a commendable
quality; but then a wise man should al-
ways have the keeping of it. It is a
sharp weapon, as apt for mischief as for
good purposes, if it is not well managed.
The proper use of it is to season conver-
sation, to represent what is praiseworthy
to the greatest advantage, and to expose
to the vices and follies of men, such
things as are in themselves truly ridicu-
lous; but if it is applied to the abuse of
the gravest and most serious matters, it
then loses its commendation.

A freak of human nature occurred out
west lately. A man by the name of
TEASE married a girl by the name of
CROSS. He teased her till she got over
being cross.

Here is an amended quotation by a
married man who has been waiting for
his wife to put her things on:
Hope springs eternal in the husband's breast;
Wives never are, but always to be dressed.

Emerson says: "It is pleasant to see
refinement penetrating into retired
homes. The more piano the less wolf,
the less dirt. The beautiful should never
be out of thought. It is as right that
the bread should be put upon the table
in a comely shape as that it should be
eaten."

"That's a pretty go," said the husband
when his beautiful wife ran away from
him.

One good recipe for a man to preserve
his hair is to remain a bachelor.

A man advertised for a wife, and re-
quested each candidate to inclose her
carte de visite. A spirited young lady
wrote to the advertiser in the following
terms: "Sir, I do not inclose my carte,
for, though there is some authority for
putting a card before a horse, I know of
none for putting one before an ass."

The young lady who gives herself
away, loses her self-possession.

A lady despatched by one man has no
other remedy left than to appeal to
two more.

A French journal tells an anecdote of
the fidelity of a porter to his charge.
The Empress Eugenie recently presented
herself at the Isthmus of Suez gate of
the Exhibition before the hour of open-
ing. The porter refused to admit her
Majesty, although she named M. de Les-
seps as her friend. "Ah! they all say
that," retorted the gatekeeper. The Em-
press insisted that the great canal-maker
would instantly admit her were he there,
but could not prevail. She then played
her last card—"But if I were to tell you
that I am the Empress?" "I should not
believe you," was the rejoinder. A lady
of honor, however, at length convinced
the porter that the applicant was the
Empress; and then the gate opened.
Some officious person proposed to dis-
miss the faithful man, but the Empress
intervened and saved him.

FOND parent keeps sending us droll
gables of funny little child. It is curious
how much of this occurs in Sunday-
schools and Bible-classes; seldom in
places of amusement. Example: In
Kankakee, Illinois, a teacher asked her
class—"Who betrayed our Saviour?"
The class being youthful recently weaned
—had not been thoroughly "coached" in
theology, and failed to answer correctly.
Finally, a little girl replied: "John-
—Peter—Paul—Job," but not receiving an
affirmative nod from her teacher that she
had named the right party, said: "Well,
then, it must be Johnson!" Let the "Im-
peachment" or "Custom-house" Com-
mittee, who are clothed with power to
send for persons and papers, summon
this babe, and see if she has further dis-
closures to make. Somebody "betrayed"
somebody on the "General Order" busi-
ness—that's certain.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMBS, Editor and Proprietor.

Every interest in our Eastern States
is bawling the fact that, in business
transactions, there is nothing to be made,
and are earnestly looking forward for
the time when currency shall come up to
the gold standard. The agriculturist,
the merchant, the manufacturer, and the
mechanic, are all complaining that the
times are in a bad way, while the leading
men of the West are urging a still further
and indefinite expansion of the currency.
These conflicting interests are alone at-
tributable to the fact that the men of this
section hold the principal portion of the
Government bonds, and wish to realize
their expectations upon their invest-
ments, while the West holding but a
very few of these securities, wish to keep
an expanded currency so that by an
inflation of prices they may more easily
meet the demand made upon them by
the Government.

The great scheme of the West is to
induce the Government to make a new
issue of greenbacks. In a speech de-
livered at Ohio, a few days since, it was
estimated that about eleven hundred
millions of national bonds will mature,
in nearly equal proportion, during the
next five years, and for this amount the
Government is urged to put eleven hun-
dred millions of dollars to our currency.

But let us look to our home interests,
the interest of the laboring class, the
bone and sinew of our wealth. Already
National, State, County, and Town, taxes
are growing to be a burden that can ill
be supported, even by those who have
fixed incomes, and the laboring men find
the purchasing power of their wages far
below its nominal value. The disad-
vantages arising from the ill-adjustment
of wages to the real value of greenbacks
is sufficient, without adding thereto by a
still greater depreciation of currency,
that will be caused by these additional
"promises to pay" and the man who earns
his daily bread by the sweat of his brow
is even now bearing the burden that
should fall upon his wealthier neighbor.

In fact such a scheme will only tend to
make poorer the poor, and increase the
wealth of the wealthy; prove a monstrous,
unequal tax; unsettle the real value of
all commodities, and produce national
ruin. If the Government would save it-
self from national dishonor, and main-
tain the interests of the mass of the peo-
ple, it will not listen to such a financial
project, as paying the national debt with
greenbacks. It should, rather, inaugurate
a more perfect system of taxation, so
that the burden may be supported by
those who have means, those who in-
dulse in the luxuries of life, and thus
lighten the burden that is now dragging
down the various industries of the coun-
try.

WOBURN LOCALS.
THE NEW DEPOT.—It is well known
that the Boston, Lowell & Nashua Rail-
road Corporation have, for a long time,
contemplated the erection of a new and
 commodious Station, for its own, as well
as for the convenience of the patrons of
the Road. The old adage that a "patient
waiter is no loser" will in this instance
prove true. We can hardly realize that
the land upon which the new building is
to be erected has been entirely cleared
and that workmen are actually laying the
foundation for it. We may congratulate
ourselves upon the prospect of a new
Station House, one which will be not
only light, airy and convenient, but as
substantial, if not more ornamental, than
any public building within the limits of
the town.

It will be built of brick, with freestone
trimmings, and granite door stones.
The doors and windows will be arch top,
and the windows raised above the cars
ensuring light and air. The train room
will be two hundred and twenty feet in
length, by fifty-four feet in width; it will
contain three tracks which will accom-
modate twelve long passenger cars; a
platform twelve feet in width, will occu-
py the entire length of the west side of
this room, and from this platform are
doors leading to the several apartments,
which are entirely separate from each
other. The walls of the train room are
16 feet in height above the track, and
will support an iron truss roof, similar to
the one on the Station house in Boston.
This truss work will be covered with two
inch plank, planed upon both sides,
tongued and grooved, and upon this plank-
ing will be laid the best Vermont slate.
At the apex of the roof will be an open
space or ventilator, for the escape of
steam and smoke. The main entrance
or vestibule will be twelve feet by twenty,
and about ten feet from the sidewalk.
From this apartment, you gain entrance
to the gentleman's room on the left, and
the ladies' room on the right. Directly
in the rear is the ticket office, which is
fourteen feet square. The passenger
rooms are twenty by twenty-six feet,
and can be entered either from the train
room or vestibule without passing
through any other room. Under the
ticket office, and a portion of the pas-
senger rooms, a water tight cellar is to
be constructed for the accommodation of

an apparatus for heating the building by
steam. At the northern end of the
gentleman's room will be an office for
the accommodation of Hart & Co.'s Rail-
road Express, and at the southern end
of the ladies' room will be a baggage
room. Over the vestibule, a very hand-
somer ornamented bell tower will rise,
and as the Depot bell has become an
institution in our town, the new building
would hardly be considered finished
without it. The erection of this building
is under the immediate direction and su-
pervision of M. W. Oliver, Esq., of Man-
chester, N. H., a gentleman of large ex-
perience and ability as a builder and
architect, as some of the mills and public
buildings in and around Manchester will
attest, and ensures us as good a Station
house as can be found in this vicinity.

The excavations, foundations, brick
work, plastering and whitewashing have
been awarded to O. Gilman, Esq., of the
neighboring town of Stoneham, which is
a guaranty that his part of the work will
be well and faithfully executed.

The carpenter work has been awarded
to J. C. Wither, Esq., of this town.

AN INQUEST.—The body of Lorenzo
Badger was found by Dr. Harlow, on
Monday morning last, upon the premises
of the Baptist Society, of this town in the
rear of their church, where the Doctor
had a hired man at work. He was
found near a stone wall, and from the
condition of the body it is supposed it
had lain there more than twenty-four
hours. An inquest was held by Coroner
Thomas J. Porter, and the Coroner and
Jurors to this Inquisition rendered the
following verdict: "That the deceased
came to his death on Saturday evening
last, the 24th inst., between the hours of
10 and 12 o'clock, near Park street, in
the town of Woburn, in consequence of
wounds received by falling over a stone
wall and the stones falling upon him, he
being at the time, in a state of intoxica-
tion."

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A young
lady was found last Sunday morning,
by policeman Day, lying insensible upon
the ground, at a spot below Horn Pond
Station. She had probably been lying
there through the night. She was taken
care of, and when restored to conscious-
ness, stated that she had become dis-
couraged, and tired of life, consequently
took a dose of laudanum to ease her-
self of future trouble in this trouble-
some world.

It is pitiful,
Near a home she lay,
And home she had none.

On Friday evening, Aug. 23d, as Geo.
M. Gilson, a driver in the employ of
Carter & Converse, bakers, was return-
ing from Billerica, in the woods between
that town and Burlington, he was met
by a stranger and asked a few trifling
questions when he attempted to get into
the wagon and caught hold of his outside
coat. The horse was touched, and start-
ing brisily, the footpad was left behind.
It is evident the attack was from ma-
licious intent to rob.

The same night the Messrs. Hill's
Store, of Billerica, was broken open, and
but for the failure of the pistol the ruffian
would have met with a warm reception.

It behoves the citizens at home, or
abroad to be prepared for the outlaws
so plentiful in our midst.

MILITARY.—Company G. of the Fifth
Regiment M. V. M. Col. Grammar, un-
der command of Capt. Tay, appeared in
full uniform, on Thursday afternoon last,
accompanied by Brown's Brigade Band.
They paraded the principal streets in
town, making a fine appearance and
attracting universal attention, and then
proceeded to the residence of Timothy
Winn, Esq., who had very generously
invited this company to partake of a col-
ation. At the residence of this gentle-
man they were entertained in a manner
characteristic of such a good host, speech,
song, and music, enlivening the occa-
sion, after the conclusion of which they
again "fell in" their hearts so warmed
by the good cheer that they were un-
mindful of the discomforts of the weather.

The following are the commissioned
officers of the company. Cyrus Tay,
Captain; H. E. Wier, 1st Lieut.; H. E.
Marion, 2d Lieut. The company numbers
about sixty. They go into camp at Swampscott, next Tuesday,
for drill and inspection.

A citizen, whose correspondence we have
not time to put in type, says: May we not hope that
they will so conduct themselves as to leave a
good record for discipline and conduct, which is
not always the case with military visitors in a
country town.

THE MAILS.—We learn that the old
mail arrangement will be resumed next
week the mails to be carried by railroad
instead of by stage, as has been for the
past few months. This is all right and
proper, for the addition of one mail more
each day will quite put us on an equal
footing with the rest of the world. The
mails, hereafter, will arrive at 8 o'clock,
a. m. and 6.30 p. m., and will close at
6.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

COURT RECORD.—P. L. Converse,
Trial Justice:

Aug. 26th.—James Brown was up for
a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined
three dollars and costs.

28th.—Margaret Welch, for a single
drunk. Plead guilty. She disclosed
where she obtained the liquor and was
discharged without penalty.

Eunice M'Cool. Single sale of intox-
icating liquor. Plead not guilty. Judg-
ment, guilty. Fined ten dollars and
costs and ordered to recognize in the sum
of one thousand dollars not to violate
the Liquor Law for one year.

Mary Claxton.—Assault and battery.
Plead not guilty. Judgment, guilty.
Fined one dollar and costs.

WINCHESTER.

PERSONAL.—Once more at the post of
duty, we desire first of all to thank our
friends "Excelsior, 3d" and "Middlesex"
who have, during our absence, so ably
filled our place and supplied the readers
of the JOURNAL with the local news of
this town. The query has arisen in our
minds, as it has doubtless in others, who
Excelsior 2d is, perhaps the 3d, can in-
form us. The intimation of "Middlesex"
in regard to our fish stories is an unjust
aspersions upon our character for truth
and veracity, arising doubtless from the
fact that he is more familiar with rice
than fish and that his stories savor more
of the former than of the latter article,
and that the excellent dinner which he
had upon the camp-meeting ground had
not wholly digested. He must have felt
after that dinner, in the condition of the
cod fish that took some two pounds of
stone into his stomach, (probably through
hunger) which served to fill up but laid
rather heavy in its place. Perhaps our
friend will think this to be a fish story,
but we assure him that, though it bears
that resemblance, it is a true one as we
saw the stones weighed which were taken
out of the cod after he was caught. If
"Middlesex" had been with us at the
Shoals, he would undoubtedly had fish on
the brain, as well as elsewhere. The
great quantities dead and alive contin-
ually around him, the carcasses and bones
of the countless thousands bleaching out
on the shores and rocks, emitting that
aroma, which to be appreciated needs
but to be breathed, would have affected
his waking and sleeping hours.

He was doubtless thinking of the staple
productions of that whaling city, when
speaking of blue fish, as there are none
of that kind in the region of the Shoals,
and to that city and its vicinity our
young men are sometimes attracted to
catch this species of fish which require
peculiar tactics on the part of the fisher
and bait of the right material. We do
not know how abundant they are, but
we suppose that there are a plenty of
good fish left in those waters and that
more rice bait, might make a good haul.

We do not wish to disparage the good
fish that can be caught nearer home,
which are of as good quality as any in
the market, but only to suggest to "Mid-
dlesex" whose mind seemed to be dwell-
ing on blue fish and wandering from the
right track where they were to be found.
Further, we suppose that our friend
"Middlesex" would not go to camp
meeting to obtain merely good dinner,
but to get that spiritual food which is the
principal part which is guaranteed to the
earnest seeker upon those grounds, and
that he would not allow any "great ex-
pectations" of the former to overshadow
or keep from him the abundant supply
of the latter. He should also, when he
looked upon the good things provided for
his poor weak stomach, remember the
motto "Nimium ne crede colori" and say
"Procul, O procul este, profane!" and al-
lure me no longer.

PUBLIC PLAY-GROUND.—Our town,
at a recent meeting, voted to purchase
the vacant land fronting the Congrega-
tional Church, and lying between that
and the railroad, at the expense of \$7,000,
ostensibly for the purpose of a common,
and since then the bargain has been con-
summated.

The meeting we are constrained to
say was called at a very inopportune
season of the year when many of our
citizens were away on their summer va-
cation, and others, who were farmers,
very busy at work. For these reasons
there was not one half of the voters pre-
sent and consequently not a full expres-
sion of the views of the town in relation
to the matter. We learn further, that
the project was first voted down, at the
meeting, and that after some of the citi-
zens had left, supposing the matter defi-
nitely settled, the question was again
brought up, and carried by a yea and
may vote in which we are forced to be-
lieve that some voted against their honest
convictions.

There was no necessity for haste, and
the subject could have been brought up
just as well at the town meeting in the
Fall. We cannot but express our great
surprise that a majority of those present
should have voted to make this purchase
of land which cannot be of any use ex-
cept for a children's play ground, a
pasture, or for some, an opportunity for
a shorter route to the Church or their
residences.

The argument used, that it should be
done in order to prevent its purchase by
other parties and the erection of build-
ings detrimental to the interests of the
town, is a mere sensational one, and of
no account, for no one who knows the
owners of the land in question would for
one moment suppose that they would do
anything directly or indirectly to injure
the value of their church property or
are so deeply interested.

It is of course a great benefit to the
Congregational Church, and the owners
of the land in its immediate vicinity, to
have this land forever remain open and
uncovered, and they are the ones to have
made the purchase, if they were afraid
of its being occupied to their detriment.
It is but a small portion of the town that
is thus benefited, while to the rest it can
be but of comparatively little, if any,
value. It has been said, that the oppo-
sition to this measure is based upon sec-

tarian grounds, but we deny that as-
sertion and allege that the facts show the
contrary to have been the case. The
land has been in the market for some
time and its purchase has been brought
before the town at several of its meetings
and rejected. The opposition comes from
many of our leading citizens, who deem
the location an unsuitable one for a com-
mon,—that it is not of sufficient size, that
the town can ill afford to pay \$7,000 for
so unimportant a piece of land when it
is already so heavily encumbered with
debt; and further that there was not the
least possible danger of its being used
for any other purpose than it has been
for some years, viz: for pasture and
drying tan.

While we have argued against a fore-
gone conclusion, we believe that we ex-
press the sentiments of a large number
of the citizens, some of whom were
present at the meeting and many others
who were not, and that had there been a
fuller meeting and a more serious con-
sideration of the subject, the project
would have been rejected as unwise and
impolitic, and quite a saving of the
town's money, thus improvidently ex-
pended.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The Unitarian
Society arranged for a social gathering
in Bacon's Grove on Thursday afternoon
of last week, but it beginning to rain at
the time, it was adjourned to Lyceum
Hall, where the young people enjoyed a
pleasant time in their various games, in
dancing to the music of a band, while the
older people looked on and had social in-
terviews with each other. At an early
hour all partook of a supper prepared
by their united contributions which was
bountiful in quantity and varied in its
kind, and about 7 o'clock retired to their
several homes.

SCHOOLS.—The Fall Term of the
High and Grammar Schools commenced
last Monday (Aug. 26th) the others will
commence next Monday (Sept. 2d).

Mr. Patten, the Principal of the High
School, declined a re-election, having ac-
cepted the offer of a similar situation in
Stoneham, at a higher salary. The fol-
lowing is a correct list of the teachers in
the several schools for the Fall Term,
viz: High School—Mr. S. E. Fitz,
Principal, Miss N. P. Dodge, Assistant
Principal; Grammar—Mr. J. B. Foss,
Principal and Miss Abbie E. Buxton,
Assistant; Mystic—Miss L. E. Marston;
Wyman—Miss N. M. Lindley; Hill—
Miss E. M. Andrews; Rumford—Miss
G. V. Senter; Washington—Miss S. A.
Holmes; Gifford, Intermediate—Miss A.
F. Johnson; Gifford, Primary—Miss H. A.
Presney; Adams, Intermediate—Miss
E. M. Carter; Adams, Primary—Miss D.
M. Taylor. Eight out of the thirteen
teachers are graduates of our High
School.

RELIGIOUS.—The Unitarian Sunday
School will resume its sessions to-morrow
(Sunday) afternoon at the usual hour.
In the evening, the Sabbath School Con-
cert will take place, commencing at 6
o'clock.

JURORS.—Joseph D. Sharon and
James Thynge were drawn, last Monday
evening, to serve as Traverse Jurors at
a term of the Superior Court for this
County, to be held at Lowell, on Monday
next.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—Rev. Richard
Metcalf, one of the members of the Board
has resigned and a Convention of the
Selectmen, and remaining members
of the Committee, will be held to fill the
vacancy.

EXCELSIOR.
LENT'S NEW YORK CIRCUIS.—On
Friday next week this celebrated me-
tropolitan troupe will exhibit (in Win-
chester) afternoon and evening, when
the public will have an opportunity of view-
ing equestrian and acrobatic performan-
ces of a more elegant and refined type
than are often presented to view. Those
who have ever visited Mr. Lent's splen-
did establishment, in fourteenth street,
New York, will know what to expect,
when they are informed that the entire
mammoth troupe from that popular and
fashionable resort will take part in the
entertainments to be given here, while
the performances will fully equal in va-
riety, novelty and brilliancy those which
have received the endorsement of all the
leading journals of New York as superi-
or to anything of the kind ever witnessed
in this country. This company enjoys a
high reputation for the care taken to ex-
clude all features of an objectionable
character from its performances, and
wherever it goes, attracts a superior
class of patronage. Among the most
prominent artists attached to the New
York Circus are, Mlle. Carlotta De Berg,
the most daring lady rider who has ever
visited the United States; the Rummels
Family, a group of acrobats of great
European celebrity; El Nino Eddie the
infantile tight-rope wonder; Madigan the
great somerset rider, and many others
of equal celebrity. The programme an-
nounced will be found to include many
novel features of a decidedly sensational
character, and something far above the
usual character of such exhibitions may
be confidently anticipated. The *Provi-
dence Press* in noticing this company re-
marks—

"One feature worthy of notice was the
absence of the noisome nuisance of to-
bacco smoke, which is generally allowed,
to the discomfort and disgust of nine
tenths of the spectators. There was
none of this yesterday, but in all respects,
the interior of the pavilion was as pleas-
ant and orderly as a parlor. No side-
shows are permitted, with their concomi-
tants of noise and rowdiness; internally
and externally everything is conducted
to the satisfaction of a refined taste."

BE WISE TO-DAY.—The disease to neglect a
cough or cold, however slight. Consumption may
follow, and though Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild
Cherry has frequently cured this much dreaded
disease, for the primary disease of the throat,
lungs and chest, it always cures where other
remedies fail.

Pickings from our Files.

An exchange calls Secretary Seward
the "boy with the Auburn hair."

TOM THUMB has begun to grow. A
sad affliction for him, surely.

"The nestor of American College
Presidents," as Jeremiah Day has been
called, died at New Haven on the night
of the 23d inst., at the very advanced
age of ninety-four years.

Hon. Erastus D. Beach, of Springfield,
Mass., died in that city on Friday, 22d
inst. He was formerly a prominent poli-
tician.

The Memphis Bulletin regards the
general crop prospect at the South as
most encouraging. Bread-stuffs of all
kinds are abundant and cotton promises
well.

Bierstadt's "Domes of the Yo Semite"
have been visited by three thousand
people in Boston.

New Jersey peach growers count on
half a crop, 200,000 baskets; Delaware
proposes to sell 2,000,000 baskets.

The debt of the New England States
in 1866 was as follows: Connecticut,
\$10,000,000; Maine, \$5,803,681; Massa-
chusetts, \$25,555,747; New Hampshire,
\$4,169,818; Rhode Island, \$3,628,500;
Vermont, \$1,567,500.

Among the Southern papers received
here the following from the Montgom-
ery Advertiser, a well known Southern
journal, appears:

"It is the deliberate purpose of the
people of Alabama to push forward the
work of reconstruction until it reaches
a point of complete success. This pur-
pose becomes firmer and more deter-
mined every day. The people are not
only anxious for a settlement of our po-
litical troubles, but they are resolved to
have it. Success is already not only
fully assured, but there is a growing in-
crease in the number of those who are
to consummate the work."

It is officially announced, through the
Christian Advocate, that the centenary
contributions of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, so far reported, exceed four mil-
lion dollars, and it is estimated that when
the Western Conferences are heard from
the aggregate will probably reach six
and a half millions of dollars.

Mr. David A. Wells, the special Com-
missioner of the Revenue, who is now in
Europe engaged in statistical and finan-
cial inquiries, has informed the Treasury
Department that he will soon return,
having most successfully fulfilled the ob-
ject of his mission. He will be prepared
to report a new and improved system of
taxation, internal and external, which
will carry out the main principles which
he advocated in his finance report but
which Congress did not indorse, to ob-
tain a sufficient revenue for the necessary
wants of the Government, including in-
terest on the public debt, in a manner
the least burdensome and the most just
and impartial in relation to the various
industries of the country. One great
feature of the new system will be a re-
duction of a number of articles selected
for taxation either by the tariff or by
excise.

Frederick Jones, Esq., of Boston, has
placed the sum of \$15,000 at the disposal
of the Trustees of the Andover Theologi-
cal Seminary, to enable them to appoint
and sustain a suitable teacher of elocu-
tion, for the training of students in the
science and art of apt, forcible, tasteful
and convincing public address.

Our country is larger than most folks
imagine. Its geographical centre—just
think of it—is away out West to Nebras-
ka, at the new and growing little railroad
town of Columbus.

The Peruvian Congress has ordered a
gold medal for President Juraz for his
services in behalf of republicanism in
Mexico.

A WARNING TO LADIES.—It has re-
cently been discovered that manufac-
turers of sewing silk, in order to increase
the weight, soak it in sugar of lead.
Women are very apt to hold a thread of
silk in their mouth, and the lead thus in-
troduced into the system acts as slow
poison.

The late heavy rains have inflicted
much injury upon the crops in this State,
and also in Maine. The Salem Observer
says that potatoes, onions, squashes and
beans, have rotted extensively. One
planter in that vicinity intends to plow
in eight acres of potatoes—all worthless.
Squashes grow until they are as large as
eggs, or larger, and then spoil. Onions
rot half way down into the hills. Fruit
suffers also. The crop of grapes, that
promised so well, is nearly done for by
the mildew, and the rest will not ripen
probably for want of sun and heat. It
is a singular fact that Bartlett pears in
many instances have rotted on the trees
and turned black.

The Haverhill Gazette says the onion
crop in many counties will be a failure
this year. Some fields are wholly de-
stroyed by the maggot. In some cases
the farmers have set out the ground
where the onions are destroyed with
cabbages. On the other hand there are
fields entirely exempt from the ravages
of this pest.

Charles Dickens will give readings in
Boston the first two weeks in December,
at Tremont Temple.

The rate of taxation in Boston is \$16
per each one thousand.

A POWERFUL RIVAL.—There is a new patent
Sewing Machine, (called the Star Shuttle,) man-
ufactured in Cleveland, Ohio, by G. W. Wilson &
Co., and sold for Twenty Dollars, that makes the
Lock Stitch similar to Wheeler & Wilson, and
other first class machines. The manufacturers
claim that it is equal in size, finish and work-
manship, to any other first class machine, beside
being able to do the same range of work.

THE MASONS & HAWKIN CARVES ON stands
unrivaled among all competitors, both for power
and sweetness of tone. It takes the lead of all
others, and notwithstanding the constant increase
of means for their manufacture, there is no ac-
cumulation of instruments. Several hundred
workmen, with a wonderful variety of machinery,
occupying several buildings, are the evidences of
the appreciation given to the Cabinet Organ.
[The Cincinnati] Presbyter.

THE LAST WAR.
In the last Anglo-American war the enemies of
our liberties were badly beaten. In like manner,
all those who war against our health with adul-
terated compounds, called Saleratus, are destined
to be discomfited by Pyle's Saleratus, that has
no equal for strength and purity, and is always
put up full weight.

Southey says, "There is scarcely any one who
may not like a trout, be taken by tickling."
Good reader, if you have any derangement of
stomach or liver, exhibited in any bilious or
dyspeptic symptoms, you will be tickled at the
effect of a few doses of Dr. Harbison's Bitters,
and all your dullness, weakness, headache, dis-
tress and gloom, will be taken away. Call for
return pay, if it is not so.

Every person should be loyal in thought, word
and deed, to so good a government as ours; and
they that are not loyal, have no claim for its
protection. We do not say that using Rennie's
Magic Oil for curing quickly all painful com-
plaints, is the only evidence of love to our country,
but it is a sign we love ourselves some. Sold by
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Ames of the National Business College, Syracuse,
N. Y., 25 cts. for a copy of one of 30. cts. for
both, of the noted pen-and-ink Pictures—Em-
bracing state papers and life-like portraits of
Washington, with fifteen of the leaders of the
Revolution; Lincoln, his cabinet and generals;
in

The Middlesex Journal.

Green Things Growing.

On the green things growing! the green things growing!
The fresh, sweet smell of the green things growing!
I would like to live, whether I laugh or grieve,
To watch the happy life of the green things growing.
Oh! the fluttering and pattering of the green things growing!
Talking each to each when no man's knowing;
In the wonderful white of the weird moonlight,
Or the grey dreamy dawn, when the cocks are crowing.

I love, I love them so, the green things growing!
And I think that they love me without false showing.
For by many a tender touch they comfort me so much,
With the mute, mute comfort of the green things growing.

And in the full wealth of their blossoms' growing,
Ten for one I take they're on me bestowing;
Ah! I would like to see, if God's will it might be,
Many, many a summer of my green things growing.
But if I must be gathered for the angels' sowing—
Sleep out of sight a while—like the green things growing;
Though earth to earth return, I think I shall not mourn,
If I may change into green things growing.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN."

THE
Woburn Drug Store
WILL BE OPENED
on Sundays,
from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2 and
5 to 7 p. m., for the sale
of Medicines, only.

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Home Insurance Company,

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Abstract of 20th semi-annual Statement,

JULY 1st, 1866.

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

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Liabilities, 130,385.13

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Ink from Various Pens.

WHAT DABBY DOYLE WOULD DO FOR HER.—I overheard a moonstruck chap, the other day, (writes Dabby Doyle,) remark that he loved a certain young lady well enough to die for her. Now I love somebody very much, and—

I'd swear for her—
I'd tear for her—
The Lord knows what I'd bear for her;
I'd lie for her—
I'd sigh for her—
I'd drink the Hudson dry for her;
I'd pray for her—
I'd slay for her—
I'd bleed for her—
I'd watch the house all day for her;
I'd "cuss" for her—
I'd always have a "buss" for her;
I'd leap for her—
I'd weep for her—
I'd go without my sleep for her—
I'd fight for her—
I'd bite for her—
I'd walk the streets all night for her—
I'd plead for her—
I'd bleed for her—
I'd do without my "feed" for her—
I'd shoot for her—
A rival who'd come to "shoot" for her;
I'd keel for her—
I'd steal for her—
Such is the love I feel for her;
I'd slide for her—
I'd ride for her—
I'd swim 'gainst wind and tide for her;
I'd try for her—
I'd cry for her—
But—hang me if I'd die for her!
N. B. Or any other woman.

A sweet young lady says that males are of no account from the time the ladies stop kissing them as infants till they commence kissing them as lovers.

The New York Evening Gazette says a counterfeit greenback was returned to a friend of ours the other day with the following inscription:

"Be sure a bitter and nauseous pill,
This having to swallow a counterfeit bill;
But 'tis of all things a most terrible curse
To want money bad—and get it worse."

REFUS CHATEAU, in an argument before a Legislative Committee, described the boundary-line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts in this language: "Why," said he, "it is like starting at a bush, from thence to a blue-jay, from thence to a hive of bees in swarming time, from thence to three hundred foxes with firebrands in their tails."

Coming into a lawyer's office one day, he saw a close-winding staircase leading up to the consulting room. His eye scanned its corkscrew curvings for a moment; then turning to the lawyer, his look prophesied a witicism, as he quietly observed, "How drunk a man must be to go up those stairs!"

Why is Hiram Powers the meanest of men? Because he chiselled a poor Greek slave out of a piece of marble.

A Fit of Abstraction.—Picking a man's pocket.

Josh Billings says—"I never bet any stumps on the man who is always telling what he would have did if he had been there. I have noticed that this kind never gets there."

An old gentleman was presented with a doctor's bill. After looking over the charges he desired the collector to tell the M. D., that the medicine he would certainly pay for, but he would return the visits.

Snooks says the words, "No Cards" are affixed to marriage notices, because the parties played all their cards before marriage. This is a new theory and will be generally accepted.

When a man is out of money he shows the least of it. When he is out of temper he shows the most of it.

A preacher, in a funeral sermon on a lady, after summing up her good qualities, added that she always reached her husband's hat when he called for it, without muttering.

The first temperance organization was formed in 1517, in England. It only prohibited its members from getting drunk. No member was allowed to drink more than fourteen glasses a day. The next organization was in the year 1600, and only allowed its members to get drunk on public days.

The London underground railroads are charged with being dangerous on account of bad air. A coroner's jury has condemned them on that score. A woman's death is officially attributed to it. Ventilation of some kind is strongly demanded.

In a school recently a teacher took occasion to relate an anecdote of the little girl who tried to "overcome evil with good" by giving a New Testament to a boy who had ill-treated her. The story was appreciated, for, a few minutes afterward, one boy struck another, and, on being asked the reason, said he was "trying to get a testament." This was a practical bearing altogether unexpected.

It was a clever thing of the English army officer who visited the London Zoological Gardens the other day, and leaning gracefully over the chairs of his lady acquaintances—talking soft nonsense the while—applied his magnet-headed cane to their hair-pins till he had drawn them all out! Of course there was great tribulation, when on rising from their seats, their waterfalls tumbled out! It is said the ladies called the captain a "brute,"—but what else does one go to the Zoological Gardens for, but to see brutes?

The London Review, after picturing the social status of Ransgate, Margate and other English watering places, thinks that if God made the country, and man made the town, the devil must be responsible for the sea side.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMBS, Editor and Proprietor.

"Swifter far than Summer's flight," says Shelley, in one of his sweetest and most graceful lyrics. What is shorter than a New England Summer. A few days since we hailed the advent of Spring, with its pleasant smiles, and, a little later, Summer with its wreaths of roses, and now the watersheds of the year are passed, and we are travelling down the other side; very quickly, we may view the gorgeous hues of Autumn, the landscape dyed in sunset tints. Summer, with its fields and woods with songs resounding, has glided past us, and the ripening fields now tell of Summer's yield, and in these mellow Autumn days the farmer shall gather his harvests, his heart gladdened by the bountiful yield that shall repay the arduous toil of the long Summer day. He has watched over the ripening harvests, and helped it on to maturity, and in the fruition of his hopes can now rejoice. Go to the fields and see the full corn drooping in the ear; thence to the barn and behold the mows heavy-laden with feed for neighboring horse and lowing kine. Go to the orchards and see, wherever spring's frosts have not blighted the season's hopes, how the boughs bend with their treasures.

"Like living coals, the apple burn among the withered leaves." Go now to the woodland walks, and in the light carpet of leaves of pale yellow, and green with crimson veins, read that Summer is past.

COMPANY G.—This company, belonging to the Fifth Regiment, Second Brigade, M. V. M., and composed of Woburn Citizens, left town of the morning of the 3d inst., for encampment at Swampscott. Leaving Woburn in the 7.40 o'clock, A. M., train for Boston they joined their Brigade on Boston Common, and, escorted by Brown's Brigade Band, the Lawrence Brass Band, the Gloucester Brass Band, and the Chelmsford Cornet Band they took their line of march for the Eastern Depot where they entered the cars for Salem, and rendezvoused on Salem Common for a few hours. Many of the streets of Salem were decorated with flags, and a large crowd of spectators viewed the military. After going through the principal streets of Salem, and saluting Brigadier General Pierson, their brigade Commander, at his residence who very gracefully acknowledged the compliment, they took the line of march for Swampscott, about three miles, over an excellent road. The Camp ground is a portion of the Phillips farm, and is about as large as Boston Common. The bluff overlooking the famous Phillips' beach is the termination of one side, and near this, on an elevation of the ground, from which a view of the entire camp could be had, the headquarters were located. The grounds were well chosen for the comfort of the troops, most especially during this damp weather, and from the strict regulations of the camp we judge few neighbors will complain of annoyances. The boys enjoyed their bathing privilege exceedingly. Very many visitors were in and around the camp, and on every side huckster stands and show tents could be seen, and everybody appeared to be doing a good business, except the constabulary, and they were unable to discover anything to confiscate.

There have been many military visitors upon the grounds, viewing and inspecting the brigade. The Fifth Regiment Col. William T. Grammer, of this town, occupied the right of the camp line. The following is the roster of the Brigade:

Brigadier General, George H. Pierson, Salem; Assistant Adjutant General, Robert S. Daniels, South Danvers; Medical Director, William Ingalls, Boston; Assistant Inspector General, Eben Sutton, North Andover; Aide-de-camp, John Kent, Charlestown; Quartermaster, Joseph A. Ingalls, Swampscott; Engineer, —

FIFTH REGIMENT, Co. G, Woburn—Captain, Cyrus Tay; First Lieutenant, Edwin F. Weyer; Second Lieutenant, Horace E. Marion.

The entire force of the Brigade, beside the General and staff, is 1,980, of which 135 are commissioned officers. There is on duty in camp a force of 1,886, including 124 officers. The regiments are represented as follows:—

Fifth,	38 officers, 490 men.
Sixth,	36 " 520 "
Eighth,	37 " 498 "
3d, Battery,	5 " 71 "
4th "	3 " 76 "
Cavalry,	5 " 98 "
Total,	124 1762

Each of the regiments are accompanied by bands of eighteen pieces each. Co. G, boasts of being the largest company upon the field.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The foundation of a new dwelling-house, which is to be erected by Mr. Dewberst, of this town, is now being laid on the lot corner of Warren and Canal Streets.

The new building for the Grammar School, on Union Street, is progressing rapidly, being already erected and boarded.

Mr. Editor:—Company G, presented a fine appearance on Tuesday morning, on their way to camp, at Swampscott, via. Salem. It is with pleasure that I learn that a new order of things is to be inaugurated at the Headquarters of Col. William T. Grammer, of the Fifth Regiment, with regard to the entertainment of visitors. All spirituous and vinous liquors are to be ignored and tabooed. Many thanks, and all honor, to the valiant commander for daring to innovate on so long established a custom.

He will give more credit, and be the means of doing more good, than by ten times five days of campaigning. May this most excellent example be followed by other regiments, and even in the headquarters of the highest officers, and, if possible, in the Governors Guards.

I make no doubt that the movement, of the corps connected with this regiment will be effected with good order and precision as the officers and the command will have eye single to the duties.

Not many years ago a landholder wished to dispose of a lot of wood on his farm. He provided liberally of the different grades of whiskey and he said himself, it was astonishing, truly wonderful, to see what difference it made in the sales. After what he called refreshing the company, they found the trees larger, and more of them, and the aggregate of his auction footed up to his entire satisfaction.

REASON.

CATASTROPHE.—The horse, with grocery wagon attached, of Mr. Rufus Smith, grocer, on Wednesday morning last, backed over an embankment some twelve feet high. She was hitched to a fence by the rein, and being tormented by the flies, which bite sharply in these dog-days, backed and broke the fastening, and continued to back until she was precipitated over this high embankment. Very miraculously, however, the horse was not permanently injured, receiving a wound that severed the muscle of the hip, and tearing the flesh considerably. The mare is a valuable beast, and under the care of Dr. Gerald, will, in a few days, fully recover from the hurt. This catastrophe occurred on Hill Street, near the residence of Mr. J. W. Hammond.

LARCENY.—The stores of Mr. Buckman and Mr. E. O. Soles, were forcibly entered on Wednesday last, at mid-day. While the young rogue was in the very act of purloining from the till Mr. Soles returned and stepped in upon him, thus frustrating the plans of, and identifying the thief, who had he got away unmolested, would have made quite a haul.

ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Richardson, of North Woburn, in passing over the stairs to the Photographic gallery of Mr. S. W. Wyman, on Monday afternoon last, lost her footing and fell from near the top to the bottom, breaking the wrist of the right arm. Dr. Drew, who was immediately called, reduced the fracture, and the lady was well cared for by friends who were present.

COURT RECORD.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Sept. 2d.—William McSweeney, for single drunk, second offence. Plead guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction, two months.

Patrick Mehan, for single drunk. Plead not guilty. He was defended by A. F. L. Norris, Esq., who used his usual eloquence in the matter, but failed to convince the Justice of the innocence of his client. He was adjudged guilty, and fined \$5 and costs. Appealed, and gave bonds to prosecute his appeal.

Sept. 5th.—Same party, for disturbing the peace. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined him, and he appealed.

RELIGIOUS.—Prof. W. H. Ward will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, next Sabbath.

BROKEN.—While the workmen were busy putting a new bell into the belfry of Warren Academy, on Friday last, the tackle gave way and let the bell down upon the stones in front of the building, which, of course, broke it.

NEARLY SERIOUS.—The young son of Mr. A. B. Johnson, was run over, on Wednesday evening last, near the corner of Main and Salem Streets. He, fortunately, escaped with slight bruises.

The Haunted House of Watertown is the subject of a sensational fiction in Harper's Monthly. The neighbors think that the writer's fancy is not at all conscientious as to his facts, and that his ghost is a lying ghost that ought to have been laid past resurrection long ago.

Officers and men who have seen service, if soldiers are to be made by encampments, the troops should be in the field at least six weeks and so far away that visitors cannot reach them. Picnics and holiday parades are one thing, drill and military instruction and discipline quite another.

Accounts from nearly all parts of Russia concur in stating that the year 1867 will be noted as a year of plenty. The crops of hemp, wheat, millet and oats are in a prosperous condition. An unusually large yield of beetroots is expected. The liberated serfs of Russia are experiencing the difficulty of farming without capital. The rent of one year is often paid out of the next year's crops.

An English humorist calls the final regrets of the season the "last rows of summer."

WINCHESTER.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—Miss Nettie M. Lindley having declined the re-appointment as teacher of the Wyman School, Miss Ellen Swan has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Abby F. Johnson being prevented, by illness, from assuming the duties of teacher of the Gifford Intermediate School, for the present term, Miss Eliza Barry, of Medford, has been appointed *ad interim*.

POST OFFICE.—It is gratifying to our community to see the announcement that henceforth the mails will be transported by steam instead of horse power, and that there will be two each day, instead of one, as follows:

Arrive at 7.10, A. M., and 5.45, P. M.; Close at 7.40, A. M., and 5, P. M.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The estate on Main Street, owned and occupied by the widow Ford, has been sold to a Mr. Richardson, of Stoneham, for between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He will not take possession before next Spring.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—In convention of the Selectmen and School Committee, on Monday evening last, Mr. Wilson Palmer was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the latter Board, caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Metcalf.

APPOINTMENT.—Our fellow townsman, Captain Alonzo P. Bacon formerly chief clerk in the office of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire, but more recently in the office of the management of the Old Colony Railroad, has been appointed by the new Bristol Steamboat Company their agent at Bristol and Providence, an office of considerable responsibility. Mr. Bacon is every way fitted to discharge the duties that will come upon him, having had much experience in connection with the Boston and Maine and other roads.

TOWN STATISTICS.—From the Assessors' books, which have just been completed, we glean the following items: Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1867, \$1,462,380.00; Personal Estate, May 1, 1867, 716,214.00; Total of Real and Personal Estate, 2,178,594.00; A gain on Real Estate of \$156,471.00, and a loss on Personal of \$9,265.00, from last year.

State Tax, \$7,500.00; County, 1,300.16; Town, 23,850; Overlays, 1,508.74; Total, 33,658.91.

No. of Polls, 613; against 466 last year—a gain of 147; Tax on Polls \$1,226.00. Rate of taxation \$15 per thousand—same as last year. 387 2-3 dwelling houses; 168 barns; 109 shops; 218 horses; 165 carriages; 168 cows; 23 sheep; 16 oxen; 33 heifers; 210 swine; 1 bull; 3,503 1-3 acres land; 210 acres; 286 enrolled militia; 554 children between the ages of five and fifteen years.

CONNECTION.—In the list of teachers given last week, the name of the teacher of the Adams Intermediate School should be Miss E. M. Cate, instead of Carter.

TAXES.—In our next, we propose to give a list of those who are taxed \$50 and upwards, the present year, with the amount of their tax.

A SUGGESTION.—Very many in our community have been disappointed from time to time in not being able to procure copies of the Journal containing matters particularly interesting to themselves. To such we would venture to suggest that the only way to ensure a copy of the paper is to become a subscriber to the same. We do not think the importance of a local paper is sufficiently appreciated in our town otherwise its subscription list would be larger among us. If our weekly contributions are of any value, the publisher should receive a proper remuneration for the expense attending the printing of the same in the shape of a goodly number of subscribers.

In connection with this, we would also remark, that in justice to the printer we should remember him so far as we can when there is any work in his line of business, especially after he has given gratuitous notices of the delivery of a lecture or the exhibition of a performance. Let us also suggest, that as we are often called upon to give notices of exhibitions, &c., involving no small amount of labor for which we do not ask, nor receive any pay, it is no more than just and in accordance with universal practice that we should receive a ticket for such exhibitions or lectures.

With this brief statement in view, we hope that our readers will not be surprised if they find some items missing at some times, but attribute their absence to the right cause. There are many matters of interest which can be mentioned or discussed in the columns of a local paper which can be done no where else, besides making these items, perhaps apparently trifling, accessible to the future historian as illustrating the character and customs of a community. But methinks we hear our readers say enough on this point, and with the expression of the hope that these suggestions may not be unheeded we leave them.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—A Caucus of the Republicans was held on Tuesday evening last, in the Town Hall, for the choice of delegates to the various Conventions of the party, this fall, and the transaction of other business. H. B. Metcalf was chosen chairman, and E. A. Wadleigh secretary. The following named gentlemen were selected as delegates and substitutes to the conventions, as hereinafter named, viz:

State.—O. R. Clark, S. S. Holton, and

H. Parker; substitutes—Thomas S. Holton, Zebadiah Abbott, and A. L. Rice. County and Conciliator.—Alonzo Chapin, S. Wilder, and L. Holton; substitutes—S. P. Bartlett, S. W. Twombly, and K. W. Baker.

Senatorial.—Thomas S. Holton, O. R. Clark, and A. W. Quimby; substitutes—J. O. Atwood, C. O. Shepard, and J. F. Dwinell.

Messrs. O. R. Clark, H. B. Metcalf, S. W. Twombly, S. Wilder, and S. S. Holton were chosen the Town Committee for the year ensuing. The following resolution, offered by Dr. Winsor, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Winchester hold fitness for office to consist in high principles and ability rather than in availability; and they are moved to declare this old truth afresh, because of the terrible lesson which the nation is now learning from the conduct of its Chief Magistrate, of the dangers of disregarding this principle in selecting candidates for public office.

For a preliminary meeting this was the largest ever held in town, and the proceedings were marked by a great unanimity. After some spirited remarks from the presiding officer, the meeting was dissolved. EXCELSIOR.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 3, 1867.

Mr. Editor:—Often times when I read one of "Excelsior's" articles I am reminded of an anecdote relating to the eminent naturalist Cuvier. A number of French Savants were engaged in making a dictionary, and wishing to define the crab, to their entire satisfaction, gave the following, viz: "crab a small red fish, which creeps backward." Proud of their work, they showed the definition to Cuvier, and asked his opinion of its value. He exclaimed: "excellent, gentlemen! excellent, only the crab is not a fish, does not creep backward, and is not red." In "Excelsior's" account of our recent Town Meeting he says: "the meeting was called at an inopportune season of the year—many of our citizens away, &c."—not a full expression of the views of the town—the project was voted down, and, after some citizens had left, the matter was again brought up and carried by a yea and nay vote, and some, he is forced to believe, voted against their honest convictions."

The truth is, the meeting was called at 7 1/2 o'clock on a pleasant summer evening, when even the oldest inhabitant could have been present, if he desired. Every voter in town was notified, personally, of the meeting and its object; few, if any, opponents of the measure were absent from town, excepting "Excelsior," and he had full knowledge of the meeting and gave the town, in a previous Journal, instructions how to vote. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in town, (the writer of this has been present at every town meeting ever held in Winchester), and the subject fully discussed on both sides.

The vote upon the first motion, to purchase at \$8,000, was lost by about ten majority; immediately, before any one could have left the hall, a motion was made to buy the land for \$7,000, which motion was carried by a hand vote, about fifteen majority. The opponents of the measure doubted the vote, and they called for a verification by a yea and nay vote, this was carried, and the motion to purchase was passed by some twenty majority. I am not one of those who believe that the opposers of this measure were so craven that they would vote, no, by ballot, yea and nay, by voice.

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TRUTH.

GEN. GRANT'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT RESPECTING SHREDDING REMOVAL.—The N. Y. Evening Post says: Gen. Grant's opinions on reconstruction are not a secret. He has spoken freely with many persons; and there was not the slightest occasion for the misrepresentations to which he has lately been subjected. He believes that the work of reconstruction ought, on every account, to be completed as quickly as possible. He holds that the country is seriously injured by the long delay which has occurred. He thinks that military rule over the South is not near so bad or so dangerous as the South as for the country at large; that, it is just as it was with slavery; which, though it was hurtful and mischievous to all, was far more injurious to the masters than to the slaves. Grant holds that the Congressional policy, when it was declared, should have been carried into effect at once; that all opposition to it ought to be discouraged; and that it is expedient to that end that all parts of the Government should appear to be cordially united in carrying it out, to the end that the whole country may, as speedily as possible, be placed under the peaceful supremacy of the Constitution, and all parts be represented in Congress.

Now in this faith Grant has the greater part of the people with him. He is not, of course, favored by the persons who desire to keep the country in a turmoil, who wish still further to delay the work of reconstruction, who insist on confiscation, &c.

But Grant has with him, in his behalf, the greater part of the Republican party, which earnestly desires the completion of the work of reconstruction, and he has with him also a considerable part of the Democratic party, which has the same desire. Statesmanship is to do the best possible. It is not to grow furious because your own wishes are impossible. It is not to put a stop to everything because affairs do not go our own way. Gen. Grant is not a politician, but his letter shows him to be a statesman and a patriot; a man wise enough to see that it is best to work with the means at hand, and to a possible end; and clear-headed enough not to forget the end in looking at the means.

Pickings from our Files.

THE DEATH OF SUMMER.

By the length'ning twilight hours;
By the chill and fragrant showers;
By the flow'rets, pale and faded;
By the leaves with russet shaded;
By the gray and clouded morning;
By the drooping ears of corn;
By the meadows, overspread
With the spider's wavy thread;
By the soft and shadowy sky;
By the thousand tears that lie
Every weeping bough beneath—
Summer, we perceive thy death!

While along the Atlantic coast we are running over with water, a serious draught prevails through all Northern New York, and the people are complaining of dusty roads, shrivelled pastures, failing streams, and dry wells.

The United States Treasury held on Monday, in trust, for the national banks at this date \$379,080,250, of which \$310,581,900 is security for circulating notes, and \$38,498,950 for deposits of public moneys with banks designated as depositories. The amount of national bank currency in circulation at this date is \$229,043,841.

The Omaha Republican says that day laborers there command 83 a day, carpenters from \$4 to \$5, plasterers, \$5 to \$6, bricklayers and masons from \$6 to \$7, and other mechanics proportionally high prices.

Among the clerks in the Treasury Department is a man who is a brother of an ex-rebel commodore, who at the time of General Early's attack on Washington, went through the lines to the rebel headquarters and informed General Early that the city was defended by militia only, and could easily be taken. For this act he was tried and sentenced to be hung. He was subsequently pardoned, and is now making up for lost time as a clerk in the government employ.

The "P. L. L." folks now boast that they will carry the next Legislature, and elect 170 members of the House and 30 of the Senate.

The Freewill Baptists of New England have decided to establish their theological institute in Haverhill.

On Monday, the Ninth day of September, the legal voters of Boston will be called upon to give in their ballots upon the acceptance of "an Act to unite the Cities of Boston and Roxbury."

The two lads who escaped from the New Hampshire State Prison have been recaptured.

Senator McDougal, of California, died at Albany, on the 3d inst.

Pears are prematurely rotting on the trees, or dropping from them, in many parts of the State.

THE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER of Gen. Grant was the grandmother of the late General Peter B. Porter of Niagara Falls.

The receipts of internal revenue for August were \$17,848,000, less than half for the same month last year.

The returns from the Vermont election show that the republican majority, in the vote for Governor, will be not far from 20,000.

The Methodists have founded a mission college in Lucknow, Ind., with an endowment of 25,000 rupees. The English government offers to double the annual income of the institution. Several donations for founding scholarships have been made, and an appeal is published by the board of trustees asking aid in the enlargement of this first Methodist college in Asia.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday, the 21st. The Queen was not present, but the speech from the throne was read by Royal Commission. The Queen declares that there is no longer any ground for apprehension of war in Europe. The treasonable conspiracy in London had proved futile, and the attempts at revolt have been suppressed almost without bloodshed. The speech refers with satisfaction to the new postal treaty with the United States, and, in conclusion, congratulates the Parliament and the country on the completion of the Canadian union, the passage of the Reform Bill, and the adoption of other measures beneficial to the United Kingdom.

The report from the Statistical Bureau of Commerce and Navigation of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will be issued in a few days—six months earlier than usual. It will exhibit the following results:

Total imports of foreign merchandise and specie, \$412,233,123; less foreign merchandise and specie exported, \$119,041,229; net imports, \$292,291,896. This does not include the value of vessels sold to foreigners, which cannot be given for several months yet. Of the amount, \$2,548,941 remained in warehouse on the 30th of June. The domestic exports during the same time were \$604,549,053. All these values are in gold, the domestic merchandise from the Atlantic States having been reduced to gold values at the rates indicated by the monthly average price of gold in New York.

A writer who has kept a record states that during 1866, two hundred lives were lost, and six millions of property destroyed, by kerosene explosions.

The Cretan war is ended and a proclamation of general amnesty has been issued by the Sublime Porte.

Major-General Howard is to retain his position at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Salem is a wealthy city. Its valuation is more than twenty-one millions, but nearly two millions of that is returned to the Tax Commissioner. The valuation of the assessors is \$10,756,800 in personal property, and \$3,480,900 in real estate, making a total of \$14,237,700, which is an increase over last year of \$3,049,997. This is an increase that nobody dreamed of in an old town like Salem. The number of polls is 4,972, which is an increase of 84. The rate of taxation is \$12.50. Last year it was \$10.00.

John H. Reagan, the Postmaster-General of the Confederate States, has received a pardon, and has written a letter stating that he will devote himself to restoring peace and harmony to the country.

We have received from Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, manufacturers of the American Organ, the first number of a fine looking sheet, the size of our own paper, entitled "The American Organ." It contains valuable information relative to the construction of reed instruments, which all who intend purchasing organs for their homes, or for public places, would do well to familiarize themselves with. It contains also a history of the business, various improvements, and the ideas of leading musical men in regard to reed instruments, which have become so popular for the homes of the people as to fairly rival the piano-forte. A sample copy of this publication will be sent free to any who will address the above named firm. [Mass. Register.]

THE RIGHT INSTRUMENT.—We are not surprised to find that the Cabinet Organ made by Mason & Hamlin are rapidly winning their way into the families as well as into the churches and musical societies of the land. They are meeting with a steadily increasing demand, and we think the time is not far distant when the great majority of those whose circumstances will admit of it, will be supplied with the Cabinet Organ as well as with the piano-forte, so as to have the best means at command for performing every variety of composition suited to the requirements of refined taste in the house or social circle. [Providence Journal.]

IF YOU FEEL DEBILITATED and "worn out," and want something to tone up the system, instead of using stimulants, take Dr. H. Anders' Iodine Water, a most powerful vitalizing agent and restorative. It permeates the entire system, and its effect is permanent.

Rev. Mr. Black lost his horse Saturday night and preached Sunday from the text, "O that I knew where I might find him." After repeating it with earnestness and solemnity a boy replied, "You need not worry about the horse, he is in old Jones tatar field." Dr. Hartshorn's Bitters produce even upon hypochondriacs, dyspeptics, and the gloomiest persons, the same smiling face as a good story. They renovate the whole mind.

Loss of teeth is a great misfortune, and many good teeth are pulled because of age in the teeth and jaws, which might be cured and the teeth saved, by using Remne's Magic Oil. This article is good to use when brushing and cleaning the teeth, and keeps the gums healthy.

Don't read this!—For it tells you truly that Pyle's Saleratus is absolutely pure, and the only genuine Saleratus to be found. Ask for Pyle's Saleratus, and take no other. His name is on every package.

Married.

In Winchester, Aug. 20, by Rev. R. T. Robinson, Mr. Charles F. Lunt to Sarah W. Ford, 3d inst., by the same, Mr. W. H. Grinnell, of Baltimore, Md., to Carrie E. Ford, daughters of the late Captain Jefferson Ford.

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MARY B. MACY.
Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867.

Notice.
To whom it may concern: This is to certify, that from and after this date, I have given my son, HENRY F. BULFINCH, full power to receive and claim none of my earnings or pay any of his debts.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of SOPHIA BENNETT, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment.
WM. A. COLLEAGUE, Administrator.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of October, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of SOPHIA BENNETT, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment.
WM. A. COLLEAGUE, Administrator.
Woburn, Aug. 20, 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Special Notices.



To Reduce our Stock,

We offer at Retail a large lot of BUSINESS COATS of various kinds, many of which are made from the finest Foreign Spring Coatings and Cassimeres, and lately sold at from \$15.00 to \$30.00 at

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About five hundred pairs PANTALOONS, of fine all-wool American and Foreign Cassimeres, late prices \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, and \$10.00,—at

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Several hundred VESTS, made from fine Light and Dark Cassimeres, fine Black Leadings, etc.,—late prices \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00,—at

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We invite special attention to these goods, as they are all of our own manufacture, warranted well made, good styles, and the prices are much below the cost of manufacture (in some instances less than one half). It being our intention to make an immediate sale of a large portion of our stock of Light Woolen Goods.

Macullar, Williams & Parker
200 Washington st., Boston.
Boston, July 6th, 1867.

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"Every person in this town will find it their profit, as well as their comfort, if they will use RENNE'S PAIN-KILLING MAGIC OIL, when troubled with

Toothache, Headache, Rheumatism, Ague in the Face and Jaw, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gravel, Crick in the Neck or Back, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Cholera Morbus, Croup, Cold in the Head, Hoarseness, Sprains, Fits, Stomachic, Spinal Weakness, OR ANY OTHER COMPLAINT OF THIS NATURE.

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Turner's Tio Douleur or Universal Neuralgia Pill is a safe, certain and speedy cure for Neuralgia and all Nervous Diseases. The severest cases are completely and permanently cured in a very short time. Neuralgia in the face or head is utterly banished in a few hours. The cure is effected by the use of a few pills, and the patient is left in the most delicate system. Sold everywhere. Sent on receipt of \$1.00 and two postage stamps. TURNER & CO., 120 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Boston, July 6, 1867.

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Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head, or to remove all or a part of the hair, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 823 Broadway, New York.

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MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Fluid and Blood are supported from their sources, and from what we eat, and may prove a blessing. Please address H. T. HELMHOLD, DRUGGIST, 204 Broadway, New York, and 194 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-four years enables him to guarantee speedily and permanent relief in the worst cases of Suppression, or Curves Hemorrhoids of the Scalp and Hair, and even Cancer. All letters for advice must contain \$1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

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Warren Academy.
The Fall Term of this term will begin on MONDAY, Sept. 24, 1867, at 9 A. M., and continue eleven weeks, under the instruction of Mr. W. A. STON, A. M., as Principal, and Miss MARY W.

The Middlesex Journal.

'The Peaches Redden on the Wall.'

When summer flowers begin to fade,
And summer leaves hang to fall,
One here, one there, in juicy strength,
The peaches redden on the wall,
And so, indeed, our youth being past,
Our lives should show their fruit full fast.

The peaches redden on the wall,
Hiding in hollow cells of green,
Where platted leaves hang thick about,
And scarce permit them to be seen,
And so, in truth, good deeds should be
Concealed in sweet humanity.

The peaches redden on the wall,
Close set upon low branching trees;
And any hand may easily reach,
The gifts the eye so easily sees.
And so with us, 'tis well for each
To keep within the other's reach.

The peaches redden on the wall;
They take the kisses of the sun,
The joy-tears of the flying cloud,
The darkness when the day is done.
And thus, well used, the changing hour
Will help us to a larger power.

The peaches redden on the wall,
To drop when chilly winds shall blow;
But careful hands are swift to stay
Their fragrant lives from ending so.
And surely thus a hand will save
The good from falling in the grave.

The peaches redden on the wall—
But look up higher overhead,
Where all the vastness of the sky
With faintest, calmest blue is spread.
And what is that from where we stand
But blue mist hiding Fatherland?

The peaches redden on the wall—
Though night's dark curtain drips with dew,
The white stars show themselves and shine
Through mounded cloud and hovering blue.
And oh! to feel 'neath fruit and tree,
The Lights of Home shine forth for me."
[Chambers' Journal.]

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Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Paid up Capital, \$3,000,000.00
Amount of Assets, 4,075,830.55
Losses paid in 17 years, 19,127,410.00
Assets July 1, 1886, 8,500.00
Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,320.00
Real Estate, 20,320.00
Mortgage Bonds, 58,400.00
Bank Stock, 1,123,980.00
U. States, State and City Stock, and
other public securities, 2,005,771.41
Total, \$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$251,226.35
L. J. HENDEE, Pres't, J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.
E. J. BOONET, General Agent, H. L. PARSONS,
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This company with assets of upwards of four mil-
lions invested in profitable securities, insures against
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Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal
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Assets January 1, 1887, \$57,320.00
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,500.00
Loans on Personal Property, 17,000.00
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00
Real Estate, 22,130.00
Bank Stock, 45,353.00
Rail Road Stock, 20,000.00
Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,954.41
Due from Agents, 204.05
Office Furniture, 1,200.00
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00
Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,000.00
United States Bonds, 130,801.00
Town Loans, 9,000.00
Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN,
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HOLYOKE MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

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Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 10,000.00
Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00
This company paid \$135,000 for losses by the great
fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the
policyholders—greater than ever paid by any mutual
Ins. Co. in this country for loss by any single fire.
Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over
\$20,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores,
Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture,
Merchandise, and the safe care of risks.

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Incorporated 1828. Sum Insured \$4,330,000

Surplus fund, 38,000

No assessments on notes for the last
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WOBURN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

front. Three-fourths of a yard below this, three rows of inch folds describe a deep tunic point on each side, the ends of the trimming crossing at the point and

finishing with rosette and tassels a few inches from the edge of the skirt. Between these double tunics, on each side is a cross-work of satin straps, with rosettes and tassels, so that the effect of the whole is a sort of lattice-work on the side, and the sleeve is trimmed to correspond. A description can hardly do justice to this elaborate and strikingly handsome design.

The peplums are very pretty. One in blue, with edge of white lace, is rounded apron shape in front, three-fourths of a yard deep, (open, of course, in the centre and untrimmed on that edge), quarter of a yard on the hips, rounding into long mitred sashes on the back. The belt is two inches wide, edged with lace, and has a fancy rosette. A striking one in flame-yellow, to wear over a skirt of black guipure with remarkable effect, has a point in front five-eighths of a yard, is a quarter on the hips, and falls into a rounded yard-long tab at the back, which is box-plated in the centre. The belt is black, with flame edges, and bears large black loops back and front. The tablier behind is heavily fringed with black, and outlined from the rest of the peplum by a narrow black line on the seams. Two rows of black ribbon curve inside the tablier, with a large gold button on the end; ribbon cross-bars relieve the plainness of the sides. Madame Demorest's designs especially suit brunettes. She knows how to work up those vivid scarlets and yellows, which require a guarded taste and a bright fancy to combine artistically.

The jacket patterns are especially pretty. The short square ones, open on the hips, with square sleeves, are most graceful. One of these was in light green, with green fringes headed with silver, with black cluny on all the edges, the dents turned inside. This was very taking, and will be acceptable to wear over white pique morning dresses, which ladies would want to give up for many a cool sunny morning yet. A variation of the miserable little disfiguring Turkish jacket, that cut its impudent shortness off two inches above the belt, and rounded in front like a sack that wanted to be a cape and did not know how to, is this; a white jacket reaching cleverly to the waist, cut square back and front, and of equal length, with a pointed opening three inches each side the buttons, and straight slashes to repeat the effect on the back each side its centre. This pretty sack is bound with blue, and inside, on thin blue straps closely arranged ribbon style, are set gold fancy buttons an inch across. This trimming runs up the front and each side of the gashes in the waist, and also on the slash in the flowing sleeve. This, the Ashcroft jacket, is a pretty thing that will take well, and I advise dressmakers to send for it.

The style for children were so pretty that the writer wanted to describe them all. The simplest (that signifies most desirable, to best tastes) were Gabrielle frocks, with a deep paleot outlined in trimming, and a little pointed cape on the shoulder. This is the favorite style street costume, especially neat in buff lino, with black trimmings. Another pretty walking-suit was plain green skirt and basque-like jacket, the only trimming to which was a fancy edge, bound in rows of black and white. The skirts are cut out in all sorts of fancy edges, with rows of different colored piping, or bias silk put round.

A bright little dress was white alpaca, with diamonds of crimson silk set around the edge of the skirt, these trimmed with narrow black velvet. A sleeveless sack of crimson silk, with a notched edge and sharp cap, is to be worn over this dress. Another is blue, trimmed by black ribbon, with solferino edges, or piping, and solferino buttons. This ribbon passes over the shoulders to the edge of the skirt, describing a tablier back and front. Between these, the skirt is gathered on the hips and frilled at the hem, with a heading of the gay ribbon, graduated straps of which, finished with solferino buttons, are set on the edge inside the tablier hem. A little buff ruffled skirt and plain waist are overdressed with a crimson peplum which caps the sleeve, gives a bodice to relieve the buff corsage, and descends in a large scolloped point back and front on the skirt, being only half its depth on the hips.

A lady's dress in stone color is handsome, with tablier back and front, marked by trimming on the side seams and hem, the side widths bearing three rows of five inch ruffles between the tablier. Three rows of the fancy ribbon, or satin folds which define the tablier, cross it in front. The waist descends to a low point in the neck, worn with embroidered fleche, and the sleeves have three rows of ruffles on the back to correspond with the skirt.

Some beautiful embroidery on linen cambric was displayed. One tablier front—closely worked in the fine dot and line work now demanded, with net insertion in the shape of leaves, adding remarkable delicacy to the luxuriant filling of birds, tendrils, arabesques, and flowers, which formed the design—really resembled point lace at the first appearance, and was certainly worth more than the price asked for it, \$40, which was modest, since it took more than forty days of close work to complete it. Imported work of the same fineness would double or treble the sum.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMBS, Editor and Proprietor.

"Nevertheless, it moves," exclaimed the imperturbable Galileo. Men perish, but principles always exist. Men may pursue their worldly callings and prosper by those iniquitous practices which the custom of trade too frequently countenances and approves; they may, prompted by a sordid love of gain, deal fraudulently with others, and accumulate wealth, nevertheless the principles of moral and social duty exist, and they move on, starting them in the face daily, nor can they truly live and prosper until they acknowledge and ally themselves to those great and eternal principles of duty, liberty, right and good.

We find this fact demonstrated in the history of our government. Men, moved by that most dangerous, and yet useful, passion, ambition, may endeavor to ignore the great and eternal principles of truth and justice, nevertheless, our government, which is based upon these principles, moves on. Parties may rise up, and, embracing opposite doctrines, inveigh against each other, and mystify their adherents with disquisitions upon political economy, nevertheless our country moves on. Her advancement may be retarded by unholly schemes to substitute for her corner-stone error and injustice, but the principles of justice are eternal, and the country yet moves on, leading in the grand march of civilization.

When the government renounces these principles, that constitute her security, then, and not until then, will we admit that her cause can be stopped; that the cause of freedom can sink. She may be wounded in every part, and her blood drawn from every vein and artery of her body, yet the seat of life still remains, for liberty is enshrined in constitutions and organized laws that are based upon eternal principles. Storms in the political atmosphere may occasionally arise, from the encroachment of usurpers, the corruption or intrigues of demagogues, but with the salutary influences of the principles of truth and justice to which we have allied ourselves, these storms will purify themselves, and cause the tree of liberty, instead of falling, to strike its roots deeper, and onward moves the spirit of the age in everything that will ameliorate or improve the condition of mankind. Far be it from us to cherish, in any shape, party spirit, or enkindle party prejudice, for looking beyond party interest, we see but one common country with a constitution, which, with every one of its alleged imperfections has bestowed greater benefits upon every man, than ever yet flowed from any other human institution. We care not to enter the political arena and discuss such calculations and conjectures as what will the South do without the North? what will the West do without the East? Or, the North without the South, and the East without the West? Let parties and party men continue to quarrel over such issues, we only promulgate an abiding faith in the ultimate result of principles that establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and under the blessing of God insure liberty to this and every coming generation. Casting aside party doctrines, we hold to the principles enunciated by our democratic forefathers, and we believe so long as we hold by them our country will continue to move on as firm as the earth on which we stand.

CONSOLIDATION OF BOSTON AND ROXBURY.—By the provisions of the act of annexation, which has been accepted by both cities, Roxbury will begin her new municipal relations on the 1st of January, 1868. She will have a voice in the choice of officers at the next municipal election, being divided into three wards, with the same representation in all branches of our city government that is enjoyed by the other wards. Roxbury will continue to constitute the Third and Fourth Representative Districts of Norfolk County, and for the purpose of electing a Senator, will remain a part of the First Norfolk Senatorial District, and for the purpose of electing a Councillor, part of Council District Number Three. That city, which now consists of five wards, will be divided into three wards, one of which, in order to keep intact the Representative Districts, will comprise the same territory now embraced in the Fourth Representative District. Roxbury is to retain her Police Court, which will hereafter be known as the Municipal Court, for the Southern District of the City of Boston.

By the annexation of Roxbury, Boston adds 2,100 acres to its area, making a total of 5,370 acres. The valuation of Boston, real and personal estate, is fixed by the assessors for the present year at \$44,940,100. The valuation of Roxbury real and personal estate, is fixed at \$26,551,700. The population of Boston on the 1st of January, 1868, taking as a basis the census of 1865 and estimating the increase from the average growth of previous years, will be over two hundred thousand, and Roxbury will at that time have thirty thousand. Boston will therefore, be a city of two hundred and thirty thousand inhabitants, with an actual valuation of about four hundred and seventy-five millions. Boston will rank in population the fourth city in the United States, New York, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn taking precedence.

AN ENTERPRISING CITIZEN of South Reading, Cyrus Wakefield, Esq., has offered to pay the debt of the town, which is upwards of sixty thousand dollars, and erect a new and handsome Town Hall, if the citizens will change the name of the town from South Reading to Wakefield, there being two other Readings besides South Reading.

A MAN KILLED.—A man was found dead on Wednesday last, lying upon the railroad track at Medford, his head having been smashed. He is unknown, but, from some silver coin, Canadian currency, found near him, it is suggested that he may be a Frenchman. It is supposed that he fell from the sleeping-car on the Lowell Express train, as blood was found upon that car, on its arrival at the depot in Boston. No one saw him when the accident occurred.

N. B.—He was subsequently identified,

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE GLANDERS AND FARCY.—These diseases are becoming rather more prevalent in the horses owned in Woburn and adjoining towns. Mr. J. B. Davis has lost four horses from the loathsome disease of glanders, and Mr. R. P. Crosby of Burlington, has killed one infected with farcy. People owning, or having the care of horses, should be very careful about handling them, or having diseased animal come in contact with other horses. For the benefit of the interested communication upon these subjects from that skilled veterinary surgeon, our townsman, Mr. F. L. Gerald:

Glanders and Farcy are the most fatal of all the diseases to which the horse is subject. As different diseases are often confounded with glanders, no horse should be condemned until the symptoms peculiar to the disease, which cannot well be mistaken, are fully developed. This fatal and much dreaded disease has baffled the most skilled of veterinary surgeons in all ages of the world, and still continues so to do. It is necessary for the attendant to use the utmost caution when about a suspected glandered horse, as the disease is freely communicated from the animal to man by inoculation. Of some sixty cases reported in the London Veterinarian, as occurring in man, but three recovered. Farcy is intimately connected with glanders. They will run into each other, or their symptoms will mingle together, and before either arrive at its fatal termination its associate will appear.

Experiments prove that the virus from a farced horse will produce glanders by inoculation in a sound one, and that the glandered matter will, in like manner, produce farcy. In the incipient stage of glanders, the disease is confined to the glands and nasal cavities, but as the disease progresses the absorbents become diseased through the system, and the animal dies with a most loathsome disease. Farcy is, by the generality of practitioners regarded as a more tractable disease than glanders, certainly, the course of the disorder is arrested much easier, but to cure the malady, there is a constitution to renovate and a virus to destroy. In some cases the horse can be patched up; it may even return to work. But at what a risk, it carries about the seeds of a disorder, contagious to the human species, and in man, even more terrible than in the horse. Is it lawful—is it right, to incur the risk of poisoning an innocent person, for the sake of a few days more work of a diseased animal.

THE JOURNAL.—Our carrier being at muster, on Saturday last, the Journal was delayed in its appearance until Monday. We are thankful that muster does not come very often, and we should judge that some members of company G, would welcome such fact.

FIRE IN LEXINGTON.—About half past 8 o'clock Saturday morning, it was discovered that the Lexington House, in Lexington, owned and occupied by Dr. Dio Lewis, was on fire. The flames spread rapidly and the whole building was speedily destroyed. It was a large wooden building, and was formerly a hotel. The loss is about \$20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was accidental. Dr. Dio, in a letter to the Boston Post, says:

Our beautiful house is in ashes; but, God willing, its "ruins shall be built again." Another and a better shall rise in its place.

Our school will open on the 25th inst., as advertised. We shall occupy the pleasant and retired Spy Pond House, situated on the Lexington Railroad, within five miles of Boston. The facilities are most complete; the opportunity providential. A year from this time I shall resume operations in Lexington on an extensive scale.

THAT BALLOON, which so many of our citizens watched, and wondered about, on Friday afternoon last, is named the Hyperion. It ascended from Worcester, having on board Messrs. King and Holden of Boston, and Bigelow and Coes of Worcester. Left the latter city at five minutes past three o'clock, Friday afternoon, and after a pleasant passage through the air landed in North Reading at half past five o'clock, on the line of the Salem and Lowell Railroad. When passing over Lexington, North Woburn and Reading, the balloon was so low as to permit of a conversation being carried on with the citizens.

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and proved to be a Mr. William Brown, a milk dealer in Boston, just returning from a visit to Vermont, with his wife and two children. He left them to go forward, to look after some milk cans, and they never saw him after.

CASUALTY.—The Woburn freight train ran off the track at College Hill station, on Wednesday. One of the wheels of the second car from the rear broke, which turned the car bottom up, and smashed in the end of the car that followed. No further damage reported.

STATE CONSTABULARY.—During the week ending on the 8th inst., thirteen liquor seizures were made in Middlesex County.

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE.—A little lad named Joyce, a plump, fair looking child, aged about five summers, was picked up in Main Street, on Tuesday last, in an insensible condition. The blood lay upon the ground, and was flowing freely from a wound upon the side of the head over the left ear. He was conveyed to the store of Adams' Brothers, and Drs. Cutter and Harlow were quickly upon the spot, and examined and dressed the wound. It was a bad wound, severing the top of the left ear and tearing the flesh considerably from the head, disfiguring, and perhaps permanently injuring, the little fellow, who, a few moments before, pursued his way down Main Street so independently. What he came in contact with, or how he received the blow is unknown. As it is known not to have been the horse car that struck him we can only conjecture that it was some passing vehicle whose driver feared to face the consequence of his carelessness.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.—There will be a dedicatory service in the new vestry of the Methodist Church, next Wednesday evening. Sermon by the Rev. H. D. Warren, of Cambridgeport. Subject, Prayer.

TEMPERANCE LEVEE.—The Mishawum Division of Sons of Temperance, of Woburn, propose to give a series of entertainments in Lyceum Hall during the present season. The first of this series will come off on the 19th inst., and the audience will be addressed by Rev. Edwin Thompson, General Agent of the S. T. A., and Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, Grand W. C. T. of the order of S. T. A. Admission free. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Woburn and adjoining towns, to attend. The succeeding meetings, as they occur will be announced.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Gas pipes are being extended into Salem Street for the purpose of putting gas into the factory of Messrs. J. B. Winn & Co.; Messrs. Horace Conn & Co., are also making arrangements to light their rooms with gas.

The laborers upon the highways are making some improvements upon Railroad Street.

WINTER.—The first frost was seen upon the premises of Deacon Stephen Richardson, on Wednesday morning last. The precursor of an early winter, which the weather-prophets have predicted. The past few days have been quite suggestive of overcoats and mittens, but to date the atmosphere is more pleasant and as October, with the mild, genial air of her Indian Summer, is yet to come, we will not quite yet make up our mind to endure biting frosts and chilling blasts.

"WINCHESTER'S" correspondence came to hand too late for the last issue of the Journal, and as it seems to be anticipated we take the liberty of leaving it out altogether.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Sept. 9th.—Mary Neagle was brought up for being guilty of a single drunk. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

Patrick Clark, single drunk. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

Catherine Clark, wife of said Patrick. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. An interesting couple.

Sept. 11th.—Benjamin F. Wade. Single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined five dollars and costs.

13th.—Gilbert F. Berry, a man professing better things, for an indecent assault on Allie M. Munroe, a little girl of fifteen years. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs, and ordered to give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars to keep the peace for six months.

John Shean, single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. Sent to the House of Correction for non-payment of fine.

Aug. 19th.—Marshall King, the man who committed Larceny from the clothes line of several individuals, whose case was not reported on account of its being mislaid. Plead guilty, and was sent to the House of Correction for the term of four months, on one case, and two months on the other, a sentence which he undoubtedly richly deserved. The Police had a long search after him and finally secured the villain.

DIED

In Woburn, Sept. 8, Luther E. Kinney, aged 1 year, 4 months, 25 days.
Sept. 8, Arthur Humphrey, aged 17 months, 14 days.
Sept. 9, John E. Partridge, aged 17 months, 14 days.
Sept. 12, Michael Gallagher, aged 22 years.
In Reading, Sept. 6, Nellie Donnelly, aged 3 years, 6 months.

WINCHESTER.

TAXES.—The following individuals and firms pay a tax of \$50 and upwards, the present year, viz:

Adams, William	\$134 30
Adams, Hiram	174 46
Andrews, W. & H. E. G.	84 41
Abbott, Zebadiah	77 75
Ayer, Thomas P.	100 25
Ayer, John	75 88
Adams, Paul Jr.	54 35
Bacon, John H.	373 41
Bacon, Mary & Ann	82 13
Bacon, Chas. N.	61 48
Bolles, John A.	113 00
Bartlett, S. P.	109 78
Boynott, Wm.	168 71
Bishop, Chas. J.	164 29
Brown, Geo. P.	50 75
Cunningham, Jas. H.	172 25
Coffin, Warren	54 80
Clark & Smith	157 50
Cutter, Stephen H.	588 83
Church, Cephas	169 25
Crawford, Robert	64 25
Chamie, William G.	79 25
Chaloner, Benj. C.	54 45
Curtis, Charles F.	208 85
Cutter, Sullivan	102 50
Chapin, Alonzo	51 64
Clark, Oliver R.	297 47
Cutter, Stephen	245 83
Cutter, Henry	425 95
Capman, Geo. H. Jr.	212 00
Clarke, John	50 38
Carlton, John D.	76 33
Conant, Charles E.	65 75
Cooper, Eli	67 25
Curtis, Walter	75 50
Congregational Society	59 25
Cobb, Cowdry, Nichols & Co.	229 88
Cooke, Geo.	90 13
Carter, John 2d.	121 55
Cook, Marcus C.	163 10
Dow & Prince	61 77
Dunham, Charles H.	110 15
Dwight, Edward	385 28
Dickinson, S. H.	59 00
Dwinell, J. F.	154 10
Emerson, Loring	177 50
Elyett, William	1,321 81
Fletcher, Asa	109 63
Ford, Jefferson (heirs.)	83 25
Fay, Dana	75 13
Field, A. H.	51 58
Fisk, Susan Miss	77 63
Fisk, Walter H.	80 00
Folsom, S. H.	51 00
Green, Abel	68 23
Gardner, O. W.	77 00
Greely, William P.	96 76
Gladstone, R. G.	52 63
Hall, Charles	60 50
Holt, Stephen A.	145 10
Hutchinson, Thomas O.	81 20
Hutchinson, J. H.	59 56
Hanson, Joel F.	80 38
Holmes, John	62 29
Holton, Samuel S.	75 08
Holland, Patrick	62 38
Houston, James	155 45
Holton, Lemuel	75 95
Holton, Thomas S.	77 53
Hanlin, Emmons	162 50
Hornblower, E. T.	104 33
Horn, Benjamin F.	297 88
Johnson, N. B.	139 03
Judkins, Jerome B.	521 03
Joy, Albion K. P.	119 00
Johnson, Warren	69 50
Johnson, Francis II.	81 66
Johnson, E. (estate.)	54 98
Johnson, Levi (estate.)	95 55
Kimball, Ozzro	67 88
Kelsey, James	67 25
Locke, O. J. & J. Co.	239 33
Locke, D. W. Josiah & Asa	463 77
Locke, Lydia	97 50
Locke, Varnum P.	111 05
Lyceum Hall, (proprietors)	144 00
Lawrence, Franklin	126 73
Merrill, John T.	140 75
Morse, F. H.	165 95
Mason, John C.	169 33
McDonald & Hurd	154 88
Metcalfe, Henry B.	331 10
Marsh, F. L.	117 13
Nutter, Leonard	96 88
Nichols, John C.	59 00
Perry, Frank W.	137 00
Pringle, James H.	108 73
Pierce, S. G.	56 00
Parker & Sleeper	67 50
Prince, Fred O.	128 00
Parker, Harrison	266 18
Patch, Cyrus	93 50
Parker, Edward	71 46
Prince, Wm. E. & F. O.	85 50
Pressey, Charles	52 25
Pingree, Job	54 50
Praet, Andrew	61 25
Partridge A. C.	283 82
Palmer, S. G.	119 98
Redfern, William C.	91 25
Richardson, Zach. (heirs.)	63 00
Richardson, Samuel	101 91
Richardson, John S.	120 33
Richardson, Nathaniel A.	137 98
Richardson, Gilbert	66 08
Richardson, Sumner	111 95
Richardson, Luther	123 91
Richardson, S. S.	301 63
Richardson, S. S. (guardian.)	82 50
Rice, Cath. V.	82 20
Russell, Charles (heirs.)	95 30
Reid, Mary (heirs.)	65 70
Rice, George	51 50
Stanton, H. K.	62 75
Sanderson, Edward	87 73
Sanborn, S. T.	303 38
Symmes, Marshall	121 60
Symmes, Marshall Jr.	140 23
Symmes, Luther B.	53 40
Symmes, Horatio	39 00
Symmes, Joseph	57 92
Symmes, John	59 00
Symmes, Mary W.	55 25
Symmes, Zach. (heirs.)	51 00
Stone, Joseph	94 38
Spurr, George W.	339 58
Skilling, D. N.	74 63
Swan, John	1,337 83
Smith Samuel	67 00
Spicer, William F.	117 38
Stone, J. F.	59 60
Sanborn, C. P.	59 75
Shepard, A. N.	106 63
Shattuck, Joseph	154 25
Shattuck, Edward	243 88
Sherburne, J. M.	51 13
Todd, Andrew	68 00
Twombly, Samuel W.	119 51
Thompson, Abijah	99 13
Thompson, Stephen & Abijah	212 45
Thompson, Stephen & Abijah	235 50
(trustees)	59 25
Thompson, Stephen	129 65
Thompson, Hannah Mrs.	94 80
Thompson, B. F. & Co.	278 25
Tenney, Thomas P.	172 70
Thurston, Charles	82 76
Underhill, C. W.	114 80
Wellington, O. L.	55 03
Wyman, William	66 43
Wadleigh, Edwin A.	50 00
Woodbury, James A.	664 79
Whitney, Joel	111 50

Warren & Johnson	84 00
Warren, William A.	56 45
Woods, Jonas	60 68
Walker, Josiah	90 05
Winn, Alanson	69 00
Whitten, Henry C.	95 00
Wells, Samuel	93 53
Winslow, John B.	142 85
Winsor, Frederic	107 30
Wyman, S. S. (widow.)	63 38
Whiting, Thomas E.	234 80

Non-Residents.

Boston.

Mosely & Dunn	1,454 25
Thacher, H. K.	82 50

Hingham.

Whiton, Royal	78 75
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Medford.

Brooks, Gorham (heirs.)	412 43
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Philadelphia.

Whitney, Asa	161 01
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Somerville.

Dugan, John	94 50
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Arlington.

Mott, Henry (trustees.)	67 50
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Woburn.

Pierce, Jacob	75 53
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Keene, N. H.

Ruggles, S. P.	62 25
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The Common.—We expected that

our comments upon the purchase of the land for a common would call forth a rejoinder, but we were surprised at the character and style of the one signed "Truth," in last week's Journal. It is always an evidence that the facts stated cannot be controverted, when an attempt is made to throw ridicule upon them. We took pains to assert nothing in our article that was not susceptible of proof, and to the statements then and there made, we still adhere. Let us restate our statements and substantiate them:

1st. That the meeting was called at a

very inopportune season of the year &c.

To this we say. That the evening of a

hot day in the middle of summer, when

the desire of even the oldest inhabitant

is rather to be out of doors and endeavor

to keep cool, than to be pent up in a

small room, with the added heat of gas

lights, is an inopportune season of the

year for such a meeting, which is too ap-

parent to need further comment. The

statement, that many of our citizens

FOR THE

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Now Opening

New and desirable

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OF

Dress Goods,

Shawls,

Blankets, and

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Table Linens,

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Flannels,

Hoop Skirts,

Corsets,

Small Wares,

&C., &C.,

At Low Prices.

CHAS. A. SMITH,

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Sept. 14, 1867.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends

and the public generally, that he has removed to

Mr. J. G. Cole's Shop, near the 1st Congregational

Church, on Bennett Street, in which he has this

day taken an interest as partner, feeling grateful

for the liberal share of patronage which he received

at his old shop; he hopes by strict attention to his

business to merit the confidence and patronage of

those who will be served with promptness and

dispatch.

Woburn, Sept. 1, 1867. GEO. H. MILLER, Sept 14-3t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have this day formed a copart-

nership for the purpose of carrying on the house

painting business, under the style of JOHN G.

COLE & CO.

JOHN G. COLE, Sept 14-3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the

citizens of Woburn, and vicinity, that he has

taken part of the store occupied by Mrs. Lock-

by where can be found

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c

She would be happy to see her old friends and the

public generally.

MARY B. MACY.

Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867. 3t

\$450

For Sale. A Bay Mare, 8 years old, part

thoroughbred; can trot in 3 minutes, and is a

good saddle horse. A Monitor Tow Buggy, made

by Brown & Dorchester. Has been run one year,

and is in first rate order. A Baker Harness,

Blankets, Whip, &c.

This is a rare opportunity for a gentleman to

buy a fine team VERY CHEAP. Will be for sale

for one week.

WM. B. BOND, Central House.

Sept 14-3t

DOMESTIC

—AND—

HOUSEKEEPING

GOODS

FOR FALL TRADE, 1867.

Seeligmann, Macy & Butler,

90, 92 & 94 Tremont Street.

Having enlarged our Basement Salesroom to

double the former size, we have sufficient room to

show complete lines of the above goods, and are

now opening one of the best assortments ever of-

fered in Boston, consisting of

All the best makes of Brown and Bleached COT-

TONS.

All sizes and qualities of BLANKETS.

All kinds of Domestic and Imported QUILTS.

All kinds of CURTAINS and Curtain Ma-

terials.

All kinds of Linen DAMASKS, TOWELS,

NAPKINS, HUCK, CRASHES, &c., &c.

All kinds of SHIRTING LINEN.

All the popular makes of FLANNELS.

All retailing at the very lowest Importers' and

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Sept 14-3t

Legal Notices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

WHEREAS, a meeting of the County Commis-

sioners for said county, at Cambridge, on the

first Tuesday of June, and by adjournment at the

same place on the 20th day of July, P. D. 1867,

on the Petition of Albert Thompson and others,

that Elm Street, a highway in Woburn, leading

from Main Street, at the store of A. & E. E. Thompson

and connecting on Main Street again,

near the house of George A. Baldwin, be widened,

straightened and the bounds established,

it was adjudged that said widening, straightening

and establishing of bounds are of common conve-

nience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they

will meet at the store of A. & E. E. Thompson, in

Woburn, on the fourth day of October next, at

two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive accom-

panying.

By order of said Commissioners.

LEONARD HUNTRESS, Chairman.

Townshury, Sept. 5, 1867.

Mortgagee's Sale of

Real Estate,

IN WILMINGTON.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain

Revolving Trust given by Sumner H. Davis to

Rand Carter, dated June 16, 1866, and recorded in

Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book

49, page 432, and for a breach of the conditions of

said Mortgage, I shall sell at Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, October 1st, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the

premises, in the westerly part of Wilmington, a cer-

tain tract of land with the buildings thereon stand-

ing, containing twenty-seven acres, more or less,

and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at the road leading from the westerly

part of said Wilmington to Billerica, thence

thence southerly by land of Michael Crosby

as the fence and bounds now are to a corner, thence

westerly by land of Simon Japuth to a corner,

thence southerly by land of Glessen & Alexander,

(a crooked line) as the fence and bounds now stand

to said road, thence easterly by and with said road

to the point of beginning. No postponement on ac-

count of the weather.

RUEL CARTER, Mortgagee.

S. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Woburn, September 14th, 1867. 3t

AUCTION SALE.

TAKEN on default for non-payment of Internal

Revenue Taxes, and will be sold at Public Auc-

tion, on the premises below named, on FRIDAY,

the fourth day of October next, at one o'clock, P. M.,

the following Real Estate, to-wit: A lot of land, sit-

uated in Burlington, in the County of Middlesex,

containing about seventy acres, more or less, bound-

ed westerly by land formerly of Oakes Hill, south-

erly by land of David O'Brien and Nathan Blanche-

Madison, and northerly by the road leading from

Bedford to Woburn.

Also, another lot, situated in said Burlington, con-

taining twenty acres, more or less, with buildings

thereon, bounded southerly by the abutment road

by land of John Caldwell, easterly by land of

said Caldwell, northerly by land of John T. Rich-

ardson and westerly by land of John T. Rich-

ardson. The said two lots of land being the premises

occupied by Geo. D. Nelson, will be sold in separate

parcels, as the same are now fenced.

N. S. HOWE,

Collector Internal Revenue 6th District Mass.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

September 9th, 1867. 15

Found.

A small Black and Tan dog, a collar upon his

neck, not marked, which the owner can have by

proving property and paying charges.

PETER BRANIGAN.

East Woburn, Sept. 7, 1867. 3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other

Persons interested in the Estate of RIGOLD

MOORE, late of Burlington, in said County, who

deceased, GREETING.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be

the last Will and Testament of said deceased and

one Codicil, have been presented to said Court, for

Probate, by JOHN L. MUNROE and GEORGE J.

MUNROE, both of Woburn, in said County of

Middlesex, who pray that letters testamentary may

be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate

Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of

Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of October next,

at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any

you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give

public notice thereof, by publishing the same, once

each week, for three successive weeks, in the

newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at

Woburn, the first publication to be two days, at

least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire,

Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of

August, in the year one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-seven.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

aug31-3t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE.

BY virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a

Mortgage of Real Estate given by Hezekiah P.

Andrews, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex,

to Tabitha R. Debitis, dated February 3d, 1866, and

recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds,

book 262, page 555, and which said Mortgage was

assigned to me, by T. J. & B. T. H. PORTER, as

agent, by deed of assignment dated January 31, 1867,

and recorded with said Middlesex South District

Deeds, Book 267, page 412, I shall sell at Public

Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the Seventeenth

day of September next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the

premises described in said mortgage, and all right,

title, and equity of redemption of the said

Hezekiah P. Andrews, his heirs and assigns

therein. Said sale to be made for breach of the

conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of

enforcing the payment of the money secured there-

by.

Said premises consist of a certain lot of land with

the buildings thereon, situated in said Woburn, and

bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning

at a point on Main street, by land of J. D. Taylor,

thence the line runs westerly by land of said Taylor,

to Warren street, thence southerly by said Warren

street, to land of J. Caldwell, thence easterly by

land of said Caldwell, to a stake and stones, thence

northerly by land of said Caldwell, to a stake and

stones, thence southerly by said Main street, to the

point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed

to said Andrews by said Debitis, by deed of same date

of said mortgage, and executed and delivered simul-

taneously therewith.

Terms at sale.

JOHN M. HARLOW,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

Woburn, Aug. 30th, 1867.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Su-

preme Judicial Court next to be holden

at Cambridge, within and for the County

of Middlesex.

Susan M. Minor of Stoneham, in the County of

Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

respectfully shows that she was married to George

Minor, late of said Stoneham, now of Cambridge, in

the British Provinces, at Stoneham aforesaid, on the

nineteenth day of January, in the year eighteen

hundred and sixty-six, and that she bore to said

George Minor, a certain child named, to-wit: Susan

and that said George Minor, who was her husband

and wife at said Stoneham, that she has been

faithful to her marriage obligations, but that

the said George Minor, wholly regardless of the

same, since the said marriage, viz: on the twen-

tieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred

and sixty-five at Boston, in the County of Suffolk,

and said Commonwealth, committed the crime of

Adultery, with a certain lewd woman to your

Lieutenancy, unknown, and on divers other days and

times since said marriage, has committed the crime

of Adultery with diverse other lewd women to your

Lieutenancy, unknown.

Therefore, your Lieutenancy prays that a divorce

from the bond of matrimony between her and her

husband, be decreed by this Honorable

Court, and that she may be allowed to take her

maiden name, viz: SUSAN M. MINOR.

A. B. COFFIN, Atty. for Lieutenancy.

Stoneham, Aug. 22d, 1867.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation August 29th.

UPON the libel aforesaid, it is ordered by the

Libel to appear before our Justices of said Court,

next to be holden at Cambridge, in said County,

on the first day of October next, by said Court,

attested copy of said libel, and of the order there-

on to be published in the Middlesex Journal, a new-

spaper published in Woburn, in the County of Mid-

dlesex, once in a week, three weeks successively,

the last publication to be thirty days at

The Middlesex Journal.

Talk to Me.

White Rose, talk to me!
I do not know what to do;
Why do you say no word to me,
Who say so much to you?
I'm bringing you a little rain,
And I shall be so proud,
If when you feel it on your face,
You take me for a cloud.
Here I come so softly,
You cannot hear me walking;
If I take you by surprise,
I may catch you talking.
Tell all your thoughts to me,
Whisper in my ear;
Talk against the Winter,
He shall never hear.
I can keep a secret
Since I was five years old;
Tell if you were frightened
When first you felt the cold.
And in the splendid Summer,
While you flush and grow,
Are you ever out of heart,
Thinking of the snow?

Don't Put it Off.

Insurance effected in the oldest, largest and best companies in the country, on the most favorable terms, can be obtained.
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apr 13-ly

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hartford, Conn.

Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Paid up Capital,	\$3,000,000.00
Amount of Assets,	4,075,830.55
Losses paid in 41 years,	19,127,416.06
Assets July 1, 1896,	9,039,000.00
Cash on hand and in Bank,	257,326.09
Real Estate,	90,359.05
Mortgage Bonds,	588,400.00
Bank Stock,	1,133,380.00
U. States, State and City Stock, and other public securities,	2,005,771.41
Total,	\$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$221,236.35

L. J. HENDEE, Pres't. J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.

E. J. BOBSEI, General Agent. H. L. PASCO,

Traveling Agent. A. WILLIAMS, Worcester,

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This company with assets of upwards of four millions invested in profitable securities, insure against

Loss and Damage by fire, on terms adapted to the

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PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Worcester, Mass.

Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67,

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate,

Loans on Personal Security,

Rail Road Bonds,

Rail Road Stock,

Bank Stock,

Real Estate,

Cash in Bank and on hand,

Office Furniture,

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps,

Massachusetts State Bonds,

Rhode Island State Bonds,

United States Bonds,

Town Loans,

Total,

AUGUSTUS N. CORRIE, Secretary.

SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by

B. T. H. PORTER.

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HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over

Amount at risk, over

This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the

notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual

Ins. Co. in this country for loss by any single fire.

Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over

\$20,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores,

Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture,

Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.

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Sum insured \$4,330,000

Surplus fund, \$38,000

No assessments on notes for the last

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This company continues to insure the safety of

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PHOTOGRAPHS

AND

AMBROTYPES.

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door South of the Journal Office, on MONDAY,

July 8th, where he will be prepared to take

Pictures

in all the various styles of the Art.

The room has been thoroughly refitted and fur-

nished, and he will be pleased to accommodate all

those who may wish to place in his line of business.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Cases and Frames

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

D. G. ALEXANDER.

Woburn, July 6, 1867.

OLD MADE EYES NEW

WITHOUT PAIN OR MEDICINE.

Send post paid on receipt of 10 Cents.

Address Dr. E. B. POTTER, Agent of Medical Com-

mon Sense, No. 110 Lexington Ave., cor. East 29th St., N. Y.

June 1-6m

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Is Acknowledged the Best in Use,

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FULL WEIGHT.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

A. B. COFFIN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

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J. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Woburn, Feb. 24, 1867.

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Ruives, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Hand

Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Call Bells, Work

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LAMP CHIMNEY,

THAT WILL NOT BREAK BY HEAT.

Burns up all gas and smoke, never breaks by put-

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The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMBS, Editor and Proprietor.

We are now verging upon the final edge of September, the days when the agricultural interest engrosses the minds of our country readers, and a few words upon this subject will not come amiss.

Middlesex County has fifty-two towns and cities, and, according to the returns made to the State, has a much larger agricultural area than any other county within the State, except Worcester and Berkshire, but it has not so large an agricultural interest as many others, although it has the larger population of any county, for but one-fifth are engaged directly in agricultural pursuits. Even in agriculture Middlesex farmers differ very much from other portions of the State, for instead of raising wool, mutton or beef for market they find it much more profitable to raise vegetables, fruit and milk, of which latter commodity a great amount is exported, and the trade is constantly growing. In twenty-five towns of the fifty-two this is the leading pursuit. The Secretary's Report gives full returns from seventeen of these towns, for 1865, as 2,302,691 gallons at an average price of about twenty-one cents per gallon, which would amount to \$483,565.11. The development of this particular branch of agriculture is said to be most profitable to farmers, from the fact that the farmers consume all their hay upon the farm and consequently have larger quantities of better manure.

Fruits are a specialty in Middlesex County, excelling in pears, grapes, strawberries. Apple orchards have, from various causes, seemed to thrive, and pear trees have gradually taken their places. The city of Cambridge is reported as the largest pear-growing town in New England, producing five thousand bushels annually, and constantly increasing. Over seventy-five acres of grapes are reported planted for vineyard culture. In strawberry culture we find nineteen towns engaged, having one hundred and twenty acres.

Market gardening is a great source of wealth to this county. The town of West Cambridge alone is said to have an annual income of \$200,000. Other towns in close vicinity to the city of Boston are engaged in the same business, and from such a ready market the trade must increase continually producing an immense income to the county.

Cranberries have not been cultivated to that extent that such a market and price would naturally demand. We are convinced that this might well become one of the staple articles of Middlesex County, and the profit from their culture prove even larger than from the sale of milk or cranberries, to which great attention is given in many towns of this county. That they can be grown satisfactorily is attested by many instances of their large yield, one of which we notice in our local column.

The farmers of Middlesex county have at least the name of raising good stock, which is proven at our annual cattle shows, the Jersey and Ayrshires taking the lead.

It is obvious that agriculture, in every section of the State, is progressing, and through a knowledge of the nature and qualities of different soils which is being promulgated through our agricultural societies, we expect to see a greater improvement. Let the work go on for the progression of agriculture is producing a good effect upon the interests of the whole community. In such associations as our agricultural societies men, women and children meet upon one common basis, and the good wrought is reciprocal. Here all partisan and sectarian feelings are cast aside. Each and all are harmoniously devoted to the promotion of agricultural interests.

"Here none are for a party, here all are for the State, Here the rich man helps the poor man, and the poor man helps the great."

PROHIBITION.—The Republicans in Convention at Worcester, last week, adopted a resolution to the effect that temperance is no part of politics, and the prohibition delegates found themselves entirely powerless to effect anything for the advancement of the cause of the P. L. L's.

GIRLS, BEWARE.—Girls, beware of transient young men. Never suffer the addresses of a stranger. Recollect that one good farmer's boy or industrious mechanic is worth all the floating fops in the world. The allurements of a dandy Jack, with a gold chain round his neck, a walking-stick in his paw, a three-penny cigar in his mouth, and some honest tailor's coat on his back, and a brainless though fancy skull, can never make up the loss of a good father's home, a good mother's counsel, and the society of brothers and sisters. Their affections last, while that of such a young man are lost in the wane of the honeymoon.

General Henry K. Oliver of Salem was commissioned a Deputy State Constable at large, yesterday. His duty will be to see to the enforcement of the law regulating the employment of children in manufacturing establishments in this State.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.—We were permitted to attend the dedicatory services of their lecture room by the Methodist Society of this town, on Wednesday evening last. An exceedingly interesting and profitable discourse was delivered by the Rev. H. W. Warren, of Cambridge, upon the subject of prayer. Showing the power of prayer, and how prayer, in order to be effectual, should be made with earnestness and faith, seconded by holy lives. The Reverend gentleman spoke with an earnestness and eloquence that showed his whole heart to be in his work, and we doubt not but that, from such a prompting, this society will move onward in its labors with a zeal that will show marked results.

This society, as evinced by their new and handsome edifice, is now in a flourishing condition. Two years and a half ago they purchased the church they now occupy, at an expense of \$6,000; on the 17th of May last this debt was liquidated, and they held their church clear from all incumbrances. At this time it was decided to make some improvements—to raise the building seven feet, sufficient to give them such a lecture-room as their increasing numbers demanded—at an estimated expense of \$3,000, but when the work was commenced it was found that their improvements must be extended at an increased expense of \$1,000, making a debt of \$4,000. The work was carried forward speedily, and in a substantial manner, to completion, not in the least retarded by any expense for actual needs. Of this debt of \$4,000, one-half is to be carried by the Trustees. The balance has nearly been provided for by subscription, thus the Methodist Society now have an enduring church property which may well be valued at \$20,000.

This society, though comparatively few their numbers, have proved themselves equal to the occasion of these demands upon them for a large and more convenient house of worship, encouraged and helped on in their great undertaking by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst, who has worked indefatigably to secure the end—and they may now fully enjoy the satisfactory completion of their labors.

A portion of the debt incurred, \$500, for the internal improvement of the rooms, has been assumed by the ladies, and already more than one-half of this has been secured. To meet their obligation immediately they propose to have a social gathering at their vestry on Thursday evening next, when a liberal table will be spread, and short speeches and songs given to entertain the public. Tickets may be had of any of the members.

EVENING SCHOOLS.—We notice that the town of Winchester is about to open evening schools for imparting instruction in common English branches to those who have been unable to attend the regular day schools. This cannot be regarded otherwise than as a movement in the right direction, and we hope the citizens of the town of Woburn, who are interested in educational matters, will see the great good to be wrought out in behalf of the young people who are passing away their evenings in an idle manner, and make an effort to have evening schools in this vicinity. There are many youths, who are obliged to keep at their daily labor, who yearn after knowledge, and would zealously labor in the studies of an evening school. Besides, would not an evening school thin the ranks of those who congregate upon the sidewalks evening after evening, and educate them to appreciate books and greater refinement; counteract the influence of a street education upon young ladies, whose mothers forget their responsibility in their behalf; create a higher moral tone in society, generally, by teaching youth, who now love riot and profanity, the beauty of order and quietness, the wholesomeness of industry and temperance, and that "all things that may be desired are not to be compared to wisdom."

CATASTROPHE.—A valuable horse owned by Hart & Co., on Sunday last, while eating the particles of food in the manger, caught his under jaw by an iron rod, and in extricating himself split his jaw near the middle and broke it off about five inches from the front teeth, leaving it hanging by the skin. Dr. Gerald was called and reduced the fracture, and under his treatment the horse is enabled to eat and drink about as well as though nothing had happened. There is every prospect of a speedy recovery.

A GOOD YIELD.—Capt. Walter Wyman has taken from a quarter of an acre of land, this season, 75 bushels of Cranberries. They are worth \$4 per bushel. This shows what can be accomplished on Woburn Soil.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN STONEHAM. Saturday afternoon last, Peter McKenny had both legs shattered while blasting rocks in the village of Stoneham, and survived the accident but a short time. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and adult children in East Woburn.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening last the Mishawum Base Ball Club were presented with four beautiful glass shades, marked "F. B. C. to the M. B. C.," by the Forest Base Ball Club of East Cambridge. Speeches, songs, and

an entertainment at the eating saloon, where refreshments were laid, were the order of the evening. A match between the Independent Club of Winchester and the Mishawum Club will be played next Tuesday afternoon, on the Winchester Common.

MEDFORD.—The corner-stone of the new stone edifice now being erected by the parish of Grace Church, (Episcopal) Medford, was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday last. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Potter, of Trinity Church, Boston, and Rev. C. H. Laroy, rector of the parish. A silver plate, appropriately inscribed and inclosed in a tin case, was deposited beneath the stone.

A match game of base ball was played on Saturday last, between the Young America B. B. C., of Woburn, (Watering Station), and the Active B. B. C., of North Woburn, on grounds near the Watering Station, the latter being the challengers. The game was called at 3:12 o'clock and continued till quarter to six, when the Young America club came out victorious, with a score of 44 to 24.

CONVENTION.—The Middlesex and Suffolk Good Templar Association held its quarterly session at Stoneham, on Wednesday of this week. The morning session, private, was held in "Harmony Hall," where the business of the convention was transacted. Twenty lodges were represented by delegates. At noon the convention partook of a sumptuous repast, provided by the Stoneham Lodge. The afternoon session was held in the Town Hall, and being open to the public, the hall was well filled. Some of the resolutions which had been discussed in the morning session were passed after which Mr. Berry, of Lynn delivered an interesting and instructive address upon the subject of temperance. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Lynn, and Rev. Edwin Thompson, of Boston, and their remarks were received with marked favor. Supper was furnished to those delegates who designed remaining at the evening meeting, in a manner most creditable to the hospitality of the Stoneham people.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Town Hall, when Rev. Mr. Vibbert, of Rockport, delivered an address. The exercises all through the day were of a most interesting character, and the meeting was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Association, and it cannot be but that good must grow out of the presentation of the subject of temperance in the able manner of the speakers, as well as by the awakening of the friends of prohibition to more active and earnest support of the law upon our statute book.

A large number of prominent men in the temperance movement were present both at the morning and afternoon sessions, and participated in the debates upon the resolutions, adding much to the interest of the meeting.

LECTURE.—A free lecture upon the subject of Temperance will be given in Lyceum Hall in a short time, under the auspices of the order of Good Templars, in this town, when our citizens may expect to hear from some of the ablest speakers on this subject in the State.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING IN LYCEUM HALL, on Thursday evening last, was a complete success. The hall was well filled with an intelligent audience, and the speakers, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Edwin Thompson were constantly cheered in the utterance of their happy thoughts, and the audience were much pleased with the singing of the temperance ode. We must confess we admire the frank, open and gentlemanly manner of discussing the question of prohibition. It shows a confidence in the final result, at least, and gives the mass a comprehension of the position they have taken. Let the advocates of a license system take a like bold stand, and give to the people their reasons for the action they are taking in its favor, and then leave the issue to their good judgment. The people will settle this matter right when they meet at the polls. We have no fears that the intelligent people of Massachusetts are to be backed down from any action they may decide upon by scoff and sneers of any would be reformers, nor yet retarded in any action to support a cause they deem worthy of their efforts by any body of men that may combine together. The citizens of Massachusetts think for themselves, and are always first and foremost in every just and good work.

Prof. W. H. Ward will occupy the Congregational Pulpit, to-morrow.

COURT MATTERS.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

Sept. 13th—John Shean was brought up for the crime of a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

16th—Margaret Noyes, common seller of intoxicating drink. Plead not guilty; Judgment, guilty. Fined fifty dollars and costs.

18th—Thomas McGovern, larceny of Cranberries from James M. Smith. Plead not guilty; Judgment, not guilty and he was therefore discharged.

James McLeary, larceny of Cranberries from same party. Plead not guilty; Judgment, not guilty and he was therefore discharged.

19th—Andrew McHugh, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Plead not guilty; Judgment, not guilty and he was therefore discharged.

WINCHESTER.

SALE OF EXPRESS.—Alanson Winn, who has so long and so acceptably carried on the business of expressing between this town and Boston, has sold out his interest in the same to Charles H. Snell. While we regret to lose the valuable services of our friend, the Major, in this line of business, we would congratulate him upon his exemption from those laborious duties to which he has devoted so many years of his life, and which entitle him to rest upon his well earned laurels.

CONFERENCE.—The Middlesex Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Churches meets at Arlington, on Wednesday next, Sept. 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following named persons have been chosen delegates from the Unitarian society in this place, viz: Messrs. John B. Winslow, Thomas P. Ayer and Edwin A. Wadleigh. Mrs. L. R. Symmes, George W. Spru and Edward Shattuck.

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.—By telegram from New Orleans we learn of the death of Lieut. Benjamin Abrahams, of the 39th U. S. Infantry, which took place on the 13th inst. of Yellow Fever, at the age of 25 years. Lieut. Abrahams was a son of the late Benjamin Abrahams, a well known citizen of this town and a graduate of our public schools. He was in the service during the last war and at its close enlisted in the regular service.

"WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE."—Well may we utter this exclamation when we see the tendency at the present day to cut down so many of our shade and other trees, which seem to stand in the way of public improvements or are deemed incumbrances to the spots where they are located. The last victim to the axe of the destroyer is an old tree on the corner of Church street and the railroad, which has served as one of the landmarks of the vicinity, but which is alleged stood in the way of public travel.

EVENING SCHOOL.—The evening school which was so successfully inaugurated last winter will be re-opened on Tuesday evening, October 1st, and continue on Tuesday and Friday evenings, during the fall and winter months. It is intended for the benefit of adults and others who are unable to attend our public schools, and its course of instruction will embrace the common branches of study and be under the charge of a competent principal with well qualified assistants. Further particulars will be given next week. We heartily commend this movement to our community, hoping that it may receive that material aid and encouragement which its importance demands, and that through this medium more light may be thrown into many darkened minds.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that our public spirited citizen Abijah Thompson, 3d, has commenced upon the alterations and improvements on his newly purchased estate, on Prince street, and from the indications already given we may expect that it will, in due time, present a beautiful appearance, and that every thing will be *au fait*. We learn that Mr. Thompson will not build, the present season, contenting himself with first laying out the grounds, which, according to the plan marked out, will take some time to accomplish.

On Church, corner of School street, the land from which the old High School house was removed, has been cleared up, added to the adjoining estate and surrounded by a fence. This, all will admit, is a great improvement to the vicinity. As we pass along further west, the elegant residences of D. N. Skillings and J. T. Muny attract the eye, and the adjoining land is being put in proper shape and will be beautified and adorned—the residence of the former having been occupied for a few months, and the latter nearly approaching completion. "Westward, Ho," is now the tendency of many of our citizens in locating their costly edifices, and so long as they erect them within the limits of the town we will not object. More anon.

EXCELSIOR.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, for October, has come to hand. Its contents, which we give below, are prefaced by a beautifully illustrated piece of music—"When the swallows homeward fly," which is well worth the price of the magazine: Jasper Howes, by Virginia P. Townsend; Keep Your Engagements, by Melicent Irwin; One Year, by Hero Fairfax; Retrospect; Why They Didn't Get along, by T. S. Arthur; Pauline; Caverns; Lay Sermons, by Mrs. M. O. Johnson; Mothers' Department; Boys' Treasury, &c., &c. For sale at Horton's.

DUCKS VERSUS HENS.—It is stated that Mr. Comalle of the Paris Academy of Sciences tested for a year the laying capacity of three ducks and three hens, under the same condition with this result: Hens, 257 eggs; ducks, 617 eggs. Ducks are more easily raised than chickens, being a harder fowl, and not subject to many diseases incident to "the chicken tribe." A neighbor with only half a dozen ducks in the spring has raised, after using eggs as needed during summer, a flock of one hundred ducklings, and is now selling them off readily at fifty cents per head. At this rate, if duck farming is not profitable, perhaps some one will figure up better on the Shaghaes.

LEGAL NOTICES.—Our readers will find several legal notices, of particular interest, upon fourth page of to-day's issue.

Pickings from our Files.

A sad calamity occurred at East Abington on the night of the 15th inst. A dwelling-house was burned to the ground, and two young ladies, occupants of the house, were smothered in the flames, and their charred remains were afterwards found in opposite extremities of the ruins.

Probably no public man ever uttered so many phrases which have been quoted to prove his own apostasy, as Andrew Johnson.

Dr. Hall assails the idea that men rest by doing nothing. He says the only healthful rest, as long as our physical and mental condition as it is, is to be busy. Men of force and industry will everywhere tell you, "It is the hardest thing in the world to do nothing." The true object of rest is recuperation, and that is best brought about as to the body, by exercising a different set of muscles; and as to the brain, by calling into requisition a different set of organs or powers, causing the mind to act upon new objects.

The Round Table's assumption of the superiority of English popular education over American is not supported by the report of Rev. James Frazer to her Majesty's Commissioners on the Common School Systems of the United States and Canada. He says: "It is no flattery or exaggeration to say that Americans, if not the most highly educated, are certainly the most generally educated and intelligent people on the earth."

When Jubal Early heard that Lee had surrendered, he collapsed into a corner of his ambulance and meekly remarked, "Well, Gabriel, blow your horn."

Military organizations passing a suspension bridge are always required to cease keeping step and to march at random.

The Life and Speeches of Andrew Johnson are advertised by a New York publisher under the head of "Light Reading for Dog Days."

Two persons wrangling at a hotel about their propensity to sleep, one said to the other, "As soon as you lie down you don't know anything until you get up." "Well," was the reply, "that's better than not to know anything after you get up."

Somebody says "a wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed." A scamp adds, "and without any sauce."

Quite a number of representatives of the English nobility and of young lords likely to succeed to the hereditary peerage are now on this side of the water, with a view of acquainting themselves with American institutions and people. Besides Viscount Amberley, eldest son of Earl Russell. We hear of Lords Morely and Camperdown, Hons. J. W. Street, Henry F. Cooper, M. P., and J. R. Holland.

Lieut Governor Stevenson has been inaugurated Governor of Kentucky, vice Helm deceased.

Senator Wilson, in his closing speech at Worcester, asserted that the Republicans would be triumphant in thirty of the thirty-eight States.

Vallandigham announces himself a candidate for the Senate. Returns from the Vermont election, embracing all but about thirty towns, give Page 29,242, Edwards 10,393. Page's majority thus far 18,849. The House will stand republicans 209, democrats 27.

Boston pays about one-third of the State tax of Massachusetts.

The cholera has made short work with several illustrious Romans; among the rest, a sister of Cardinal Antonelli and a daughter of Prince Arsoli.

GRANT'S LOYALTY.—Much effort is being made to prove Gen. Grant's loyalty, and that it was only after a consultation with Stanton, who urged him to accept the place, that he took upon himself the duties of Secretary of War. To the particular inquiry of one of our Senators, Hon. E. B. Washburn, who has just returned from Europe, replied that he considered him not only in favor of thorough reconstruction, as the advanced men understand it, but in favor of standing by the blacks in all their civil, social and political rights, as conferred by the reconstruction acts.

Gen. Grant, Mr. Washburn further represented, was filled with as great apprehension for the safety of the country as any man could be. He had remarked that, when in the war, he was comparatively easy about the result; he knew what was to be the end, and made his preparations accordingly; but now he was filled with alarm; he could not foretell what would transpire from day to day, and such anxiety he had never before had. So urgent had been that Congress should do its full duty at the late session, that he personally entreated Senators to retain the power to dismiss the district commanders which the House had granted, fearing what had since transpired. (This statement in regard to Grant was corroborated by both our Senators, Mr. Washburn adding that Trumbull and Sherman alike were deaf to the appeals of the General.)

Gen. Grant, further remarked Mr. Washburn, was not an indifferent or

careless observer of passing events. He was an intelligent, reading man. He consulted the leading journals, and noted carefully the criticisms upon his movements. When his letters see the light—as they would surely when Congress met, if not before—they would be found as loyal, as true to the demands of the times, as any could ask. He did not know that Grant would be retained in the Cabinet ten days longer, but whether or not, the country could rest assured that he was with it, and that it would, sooner or later, recognize in him a fast and valued friend.

The Winchester Park.

This famous field, celebrated in story and in song, hath at length—and breadth—become the property of the goodly town of Winchester. To the vision of the uninitiated it presents but a sorry appearance, a vast expanse of green turf dotted here and there with small, but enthusiastic base ball players. To the eye of faith, however, it becomes invested with the most picturesque and charming features. In the midst of the park gushes forth a fountain of pure water shooting upwards to the altitude of sixty or more feet, untrammelled by eels and unchoked by dead leaves. Around the base is a large marble basin in which are arranged innumerable rare and beautiful marine shells and plants. Gorgonously colored fishes swim in the pellucid pool; mermaids and mermaids rejoice in its limpid waters. Here may be seen the huge behemoth, concerning whom we are assured by Barnum's Museum and traveling menageries that "on earth there is not his like." The sportive rhinoceros, the gay walrus, the jovial seal, the mirthful whale and every species of neat and appropriate marine monster is represented here—while amongst the coral groves and within the stalactite caves, Neptune holds his high court.

But if the animal beauties of this region excite our wonder, no less do its sylvan attractions delight and astonish us. From the central fountain radiate wide avenues lined on either side with magnificent trees. The tall pine raises high its majestic summit, the graceful elm swings wide its protecting arms. Cocoon palms and fragrant orange groves remind us of the sunny South, and many-trunked banyans suggest pictures of heathen lands whose poor, but misguided inhabitants "how down to wood and stone." Everywhere winding walks extend in graceful curves, along which lovers walk in twilight shades, listening to the soft sighing of silbling zephyrs sweetly singing linked lays of lingering hushes.

The nymph and the fawn love to haunt these cool and quiet recesses, the timid deer, the graceful antelope, and the engaging cow roam at will over rich pastures, or recline amongst fragrant woods. Lordly eagles, innocent geese, mock doves, affectionate hens, all varieties of birds, most brilliant in plumage or accomplished in song, claim our admiration and enlist our sympathies. But not the least attractions of this favorite resort is found in the numerous and elegant statues with which it is adorned. The elaborate works of art, fashioned of brass or marble, are placed here in honor of those brave and enterprising heroes, who figuratively "fought and bled and died" in combat for the acquisition of this territory—who nobly stood up and dared to tell the town to its face that it might, could, would and ought to possess the land, and "share the expense." Concerning similar heroes it hath been sung by a silver-tongued poet:

"When can their glory fade?
O the wild garb they made!
All the world wondered."

ADVERTISING AGENCIES.—It is now something like thirty years since the establishment of the first Advertising Agency in this country. At that time there were scarcely Eight hundred periodicals of all descriptions printed in the United States, while now the number will exceed four thousand. Advertisers have increased and Agencies have been established in every important city, and have proved a great assistance to the newspaper press.

It is estimated that at the present time there are several hundred men who make this their business, but of these no more than twenty are known to any considerable extent, and by far the most important are two or three well known firms in New York city, among which the house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, occupies in some respects the most prominent position. Although not among the oldest, this one, by the energy and business ability which has characterized it, has become the authorized agent of nearly every newspaper printed in the English language in North America, and the amount of their transactions exceeds the combined business of many of the older but less enterprising establishments.

At their office may be found on file newspapers from every section, from Maine to California, and from their books can be learned the rates for subscription and advertising.

The distance of advertisers from the newspaper publishers, as a general thing, renders it difficult for the latter to be correctly informed of the financial reliability of their customers, and therefore they usually prefer to receive their favors through some reliable advertising agency, which, in consideration of the commission allowed, assumes all risk of payment, and does away with the trouble and expense of collecting individual accounts.

The house named in this article is authorized to contract for our paper at our lowest rates, and we assure customers at a distance that we prefer to receive orders through them, rather than to contract direct with parties who are unknown to us, no matter how good or responsible they may be.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—Mason & Hamlin's reputation, as the inventors and builders of the universal instrument, the Cabinet Organ, has extended to the farthest bounds of civilization. We know of no better illustration of what genius and indefatigable energy can bring to pass than this same Cabinet Organ, which has become the formidable rival of the piano-forte in the drawing-room, and of the pipe organ in the church and chapel. Being apparently determined that not a family in the land shall have an excuse for being without an instrument so promotive of social enjoyment and domestic harmony, Mason & Hamlin have got up a new series, called the "Portable Organ," with the same interior work, but with a plainer case, the first style of which is afforded at the unprecedented low price of seventy-five dollars.—*Newburyport Herald.*

It is worthy of note that Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, manufacturers of the AMERICAN ORGANS, have been most successful in these localities where special exertions have been made by certain manufacturers who have had the arrogance and deception to claim every improvement in reed instruments as their own, which were in operation even before they existed in the business. Never have the AMERICAN ORGANS been so popular, and the sales so large as at the present time. We have tested these instruments for a long time, and find them in every respect the most satisfactory and perfect which we have ever used, and we have had practical experience in the use of those organs which in the public prints claim the greatest celebrity.—*Id.*

Few People unacquainted with physical culture, and ignorant of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all should know the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes reduced too much. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoside of iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

Persons who have weak digestion, should eat nourishing food, eat slowly, masticate thoroughly, avoid overloading with food or drink, and take before each meal a small dose of Dr. Hartshorn's Jaundice or Dyspeptic Bitters, just enough to relax the bowels slightly, if costive, and then enough to regulate.

The wife of Socrates was said to be a great scold. Had her husband furnished her with Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil to cure a painful toothache and headache, she would, no doubt, have been one of the best women of that age.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT.—Alexander conquered the world, and then wept for the want of another to subdue. But James Pyle has conquered the world of spurious Saleratus makers, and is reaping a rich harvest from its immense sales, and is very far from crying about it. Pyle's Saleratus is the people's friend. 16 ounces to the pound.

Married

In Lawrence, Sept. 2, by Rev. H. Doherty, Mr. James H. Carton, of Woburn, and Miss Maggie Barrett, of Lawrence.

In Woburn, Sept. 16, by Rev. Eli Fay, Mr. ALBERT A. FERREN to Miss ISABELLE, daughter of WILLIAM M. MILLER, Esq. all of W.

(May peace and prosperity attend them in their daily walk, and may they live long to enjoy the happiness springing from a well-ordered life.—*Ed.*)

Died

In Woburn, Sept. 13, Peter McKenna, aged 34 years.

In Woburn, Sept. 17, James Kelleher, aged 1 year, 3 months and 7 days.

In Winchester, Sept. 14, Ella Marcy Moody, aged 9 years, 9 months.

In Reading, Sept. 14, Adelle C. Ballard, aged 11 years, 6 months.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman.

PROPOSALS FOR DIGGING POST HOLES. PROPOSALS will be received by the Selectmen of Woburn, until the first day of October next, for the digging of about six hundred post holes, not less than three feet deep, around the land lately purchased by the town for the enlargement of the Cemetery, and also around the portion of the Cemetery already fenced, the distance being so much out of repair that a new one is required. About 275 holes are required to re-fence the old part, and 325 for the new. The Selectmen reserving the right to reject any, or all, proposals that may be made. Any further explanation will be made by applying to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Woburn, September 19, 1867.

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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE Is the Price of Liberty!"

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THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WOBURN, T and all others in favor of liberal legislation and opposed to the present State Administration, are requested to meet in the Town Hall, on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 25, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

The Democratic Town Committee.

Woburn, Sept. 21, 1867.

BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS! BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

The Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1867.

JAMES M. COOMBS, Editor and Proprietor.

Each day the sun rises later, and goes down earlier before the horizon, thus shortening the laboring hours for many classes of mechanics, and giving longer evenings for recreation and improvement. These long winter evenings seem peculiarly fitted for study and mental improvement. In the summer, after the long, exhaustive day's labor, we seek recreation and recuperation of our vital forces, under the blue arch of heaven, where we can take in the genial, invigorating atmosphere that in the approaching night is tempered to our heated bodies, but in the winter evening we naturally turn within doors and pursue our studies, accumulate information, and engage, with renewed interest, in those friendly discussions that will build up a force of thought. This is the time when man may attain to those glorious prerogatives that come within the reach of the finite creature—of strengthening his knowledge of the Infinite, the powers of his intellect, his conscience, of acting on his own mind, and thus upon outward nature and his fellow-creatures, and this unfolding and perfecting of our natures is a duty each owes to himself. Books, it is true, are the chief means for self-culture, but a man who has devoted ten hours to manual labor will find it difficult to confine his attention to books, and he will better acquire knowledge by listening to instruction imparted by superior minds in the public lecture room. Here is the great field for labor, and here it is that the mass coming into connection with great thinkers will learn to be thinkers too. By listening to the practical thoughts of those who have delved deep in hidden lore their thoughts will be carried beyond their old tracks, and their reason and intelligence strengthened.

One of the greatest means for reaching the people in the common walks of life, and effecting an intellectual and moral improvement in society, is the lecture-room. Men's minds are not wholly passive matter, but there is within them springs of thought that may be guided by the great truths that shall stir their souls to a thirst for knowledge. Men are teachable, and if they are not receiving knowledge from a correct source, knowledge that shall bring them to a performance of their obligations as men and citizens, then they become meek, pitiable creatures, incapable of sustaining themselves in the great works of reformation that are being daily agitated. Then, if our reformers would carry out their work to completion let them reach and strengthen the public mind, and to reach them more thoroughly let them institute public lectures, and soon public morals will feel such influence, good cannot be given from any other source.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball was played on Winchester Common, on Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., between the Webster Club of North Woburn, and the Independent Club of Winchester; resulting in a victory to the Independent Club, of 18 runs. Below we append the score:

INDEPENDENT.	WEBSTER.
Payne, c.....	1
Cutler, p.....	2
Oliver, 1.....	3
Morse, s.....	4
Hill, c.....	5
Thurston, f.....	6
Rounds, 2.....	7
Boss, 1.....	8
McIntire, 3.....	9
Total.....	18

REMARKABLE OPERATION.—It certainly is a most remarkable operation to restore an animal's broken jaw—so badly broken as to hang by the flesh—to its proper form and complete the cure so that it can be used, being as well and strong as ever. Nevertheless, as wonderful as it is, it has been demonstrated that it can be accomplished by Dr. F. L. Gerald, who has brought the horse of Hart & Co., around so that he has entirely recovered from his injury and is now performing his daily labor.

A FRACUS occurred on Sunday evening last, in front of Mr. Jones' stable between several men who had been imbibing too much of the "prohibitory." The police were very busy elsewhere—hence no returns of the affair from the police court.

THE NEW DEPOT.—This promises to be a very respectable structure, and will doubtless be a great accommodation to the travelling public, but we think the stockholders have made a great mistake in not using pressed brick for the outside work. As it now stands it will always have a mean look. No two bricks are alike, either in quality or texture. A penny saved in this case, is by no means a penny earned.

MORE LIGHT.—Would it not be well for those who have the management of affairs at the rail road depot, to give the public a little light on dark evenings, and not subject the travelling public to the annoyance of groping their way over rough and stony places, sometimes covered with pieces of lumber and old boards, in which nails and spikes abound, to the great danger of pedestrians? The town fathers would do well also to see that the streets are better cared for in this respect on dark nights.

WINCHESTER.

FREE EVENING SCHOOL.—As we mentioned last week, the Evening School for Adults will reopen next Tuesday evening, in the lower Lyceum Hall. Instruction will be given in reading, writing, arithmetic and some of the more advanced studies. All who are desirous of gaining that instruction, and who have no other means of gaining it, are invited to come, but none will be received who are able to attend the Public Schools. The school will be free to all who are regular, punctual and studious, but those who are able will be expected to provide their own slates, writing books, pens, and whatever else of the kind may be needed. The school is under the management of a Board of Directors, of which Rev. Richard Metcalf is Chairman, and H. B. Metcalf, Secretary and is under the immediate charge of Wilson Palmer, the former principal of the High School.

SIDEWALKS.—We have often had occasion to notice the excellent sidewalks which are furnished in many parts of the town, but there are also other parts where there is a deficiency in this respect. The Legislature a few years since passed a law in reference to sidewalks which we should commend to the town for its adoption. It provides that where the town has at its annual meeting adopted the provisions of the acts, that "the selectmen may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judgment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks one-half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by the town. All assessments so made shall be a lien upon the abutting lands in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate."

Next to good streets are good sidewalks and we might mention several streets which are excellent to travel in vehicles, but where no sidewalks are provided, or any worthy of the name, all travellers upon the same are brought upon the same level, to their great detriment, in the shape of dust, or mud whenever they use the same. We hope, therefore, that this provision of law may be adopted at our next annual town meeting, and that thereby the sufferers by this neglect may be benefited, as well as the estates upon which they border and the town generally.

CONFERENCE.—The South Middlesex Conference of Unitarian and other Christian Societies, met at the Unitarian Church, in Arlington, last Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Hon. John C. Dodge, the Vice President, presided in the absence of the President, Hon. E. R. Hoar. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Flagg of Waltham, followed by the singing of a hymn. On application of the societies in East Lexington and Billerica they were admitted to the conference. The questions for discussion were, "What is the religious state of our churches?" and "What is the condition of the community outside our churches, respecting their religious life."

The Chairman made a few introductory remarks and was followed by Rev. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord, who opened the discussion. He asserted that one half of the men, women and children in the United States are outside of our religious life. He maintained that a considerable number of people are kept away from our churches, first on account of the distance from the same, where they reside. Second, on account of the cost. Third, the shifting character of our population, from one locality to another. Can we not devise some way by which we may reach these localities and individuals who are from these various causes not brought under the reach of Christian influence? Rev. S. D. Robbins of Wayland, was the next speaker and was followed by Rev. A. B. Muzzy of Cambridge. Rev. E. H. Sears of Weston; Rev. C. F. Barnard of Newton; Rev. S. G. Bulfinch of Cambridge; Rev. Charles Brooks of Medford. The following resolutions were offered by Rev. B. Muzzy:

Resolved.—That the present condition of the community in relation to the subject of religion demands special consideration and effort on our part.

Resolved.—That we are called first of all things to strengthen the interest of our parishes in practical, spiritual religion.

At 1 o'clock the conference adjourned for one hour to enable them to partake of the generous hospitality of the Arlington Society, provided in the vestry of their church.

At 2 o'clock the conference re-assembled and after the singing of a hymn, the discussion in relation to the subject was taken up by Rev. E. J. Young of Newton; C. J. Bishop of Winchester, who, by request, gave an account of the promotion and work of the Christian Union in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Sears offered an additional resolution, the purpose of which was that the Secretary of the conference ascertain the localities where there is a lack of religion teachings and adopt such measures as he may be able with the assistance of the brethren to supply the want.

Remarks were also offered by Rev. Messrs. Buckingham and Thurston, Rev. Mr. Green of Chelsea; Rev. Mr. Salter of Arlington; Rev. Mr. Flagg of Waltham; Rev. Mr. Stevens of Cambridgeport; and Rev. Mr. Metcalf of Winchester.

The various speakers alluded to the many difficulties in the way of extending the blessings of the gospel to that large class who are not attendant upon the several parishes, but the main idea presented was that it needed more spiritual life in the churches and whenever that is seen, the work will be done. An excellent spirit pervaded the conference, which was largely attended. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the Arlington Society for their hospitality. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and the society were profuse in their attentions.

About 4 o'clock the conference closed with the singing of the doxology.

BEST SCORE.—The handsome ball exhibited by the Mishawum Base Ball Club, in Messrs. J. M. Grosvenor & Co.'s store, to be presented to the member of their club having the best score in the match with the Independent Club of Winchester, was won by Mr. Marcellus Littlefield, of this town. He was pronounced well worthy of it.

Pickings from our Files.

The sun crossed the line at 7:58 Monday morning. The days are three hours shorter.

The union of Dorchester to Boston is now being discussed by the citizens of Dorchester.

Sir Frederick Bruce, minister to the United States, who died so suddenly on Thursday morning of last week belonged to one of the most renowned historical families of Great Britain. In accordance with the wishes of his family which were received by cable at a late hour, the remains of the deceased were transmitted to England by the royal mail steamship China.

The October dividends of the National Banks in this State will average fully five per cent.

Gen. Banks, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, has accepted an invitation from Senator Romero to accompany him to Mexico.

The official returns of the late election in Tennessee now are complete, showing a total vote of 92,213—divided, William G. Brownlow, 73,696; Emerson Etheridge, 22,547. Brownlow's majority, 51,119.

"Toronto, 20th. The celebrated Dr. Blackburn of yellow fever notoriety, left Canada for New Orleans yesterday, having obtained permission to return under the late amnesty proclamation."

The Democracy of Kansas held a Convention in Leavenworth last week and adopted a platform and made preparations for meeting the Radicals on the stump and prosecuting a vigorous campaign against negro suffrage. It is claimed that the Republican party is much split on the questions of female suffrage, temperance and Sunday laws.

A special despatch from Omaha gives the details of an interview of the Peace Commissioners with the Indians of the North Platte. General Sherman addressed them very sharply, and threatened them with extermination if they persisted in hostilities. The Chief responded that they only asked for ammunition, which the Commissioners finally concluded to give.

Thirty women in Montgomery, Ala., with children numbering 96 in the aggregate, publishes a card in the papers of that city, in which they declare that they are suffering for the absolute necessities of life, and can get no work which to support themselves and their helpless children. They state that they have been receiving assistance from the United States government, but Dr. Rose, but these sources have been closed.

The large freight house of the Hartford and New York Steamboat Company, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, together with a large amount of freight. The building is supposed to have been fired by an incendiary.

The loss of the company on the buildings is \$20,000; insured for \$1,000 in Springfield and out of town companies. The loss on freight will be upward of \$100,000, and this falls mostly on the owners, although some of it was insured in transit. The steamer City of Hartford was badly scorched, but was saved by being towed into the stream. The Company will rebuild at once.

The following circular has been issued by the Provisional Commander of the Department of the Potomac Grand Army of the Republic, at Washington:

The presence in our city of two distinguished soldiers and late members of the Military Districts Nos. 2 and 5, under circumstances calculated to arouse our profoundest congratulations, is an event not to be overlooked by the citizen soldiery, and which, it is believed, will be eagerly seized upon by their comrades to pay the soldiers the debt of gratitude which is due them.

With a view to extend in an unobtrusive yet unmistakable manner our hearty sympathy with and commendation of those justly esteemed officers, their comrades will assemble at 9 o'clock on Monday, Sept. 23, in the rooms of Posts Nos. 1 and 2, in the city hall, to march from thence to tender complimentary serenades at their hotels, to Major Gen. Philip Sheridan and Brevet Major Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A.

MALLOU, the Rebel Secretary has been pardoned by the President.

According to the New Orleans Republican's figures the whole number of deaths from yellow fever from its commencement to Saturday morning was 1214.

No decision has been made in the case of Fitz-John Porter, whose appeal is still under consideration by the Attorney General, in connection with objections from Gen. Pope, who considers himself a party in the case.

In Georgia the total number registered is 188,720, of whom 95,303 are whites.

Corn is now being shipped North from the Southern States, and it is pointed out that some portions of that unfortunate section are this year producing a surplus of grain. The Nashville Press, referring to the grain shipment North from that place, says that the "sending of corn to Louisville and Cincinnati is something beyond the means of the oldest inhabitant. The cause is simply that a better price, by some twenty cents, is paid in Cincinnati than in Nashville."

The amount of money laid on the cornerstone of the new Catholic Cathedral was nearly eighteen hundred dollars.

The following conversation occurred between a graceless boy and his teacher: "What does your father do when he sits down at the table?" "He asks for the brandy bottle." "I don't mean that. Well, then, what does your mother do when you sit down at the table?" "She says she will wring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

Speaking of cornstalks, the Carrol (Ill.) Courier has seen some raised in that county which measure fifteen and half feet high, and ten feet to the ears. Weight of five stalks fifty-six pounds. Average four stalks to the hill. Hills four feet apart each way. Seventy-five acres in one field, average height thirteen and a half feet. Average weight of vegetation from one acre, sixty tons—4,300 tons in the field. These are figures that cannot be disputed.

A Western New York paper wants the ladies to play base ball, maintaining that it is "worth twice as much as this insipid, Amanda-Arabella game called 'Crow-K,' which is nothing but a mighty poor kind of billiards on the grass."

Gairbald, while engaged in perfecting his plan of the invasion of the pontifical territory, which embraced the idea of an immediate march on Rome, after which, if successful, the eternal city, which he had promised the capital of United Italy, was arrested and conveyed to Fortress Alessandria.

The corn crop of Ohio has proved a failure.

McLaughlin, the assassin conspirator, died last Sunday. He was sentenced for life.

Mr. Seward has notified our counsel at Toronto, C. E., that the President's late amnesty proclamation does not offer immunity to Dr. Blackburn, of yellow fever important notoriety.

POLICE COURT RECORD.—No body up before the Trial Justice, Middlesex County, in Woburn, for the week ending Friday 27th. All quiet on, and along the Potomac. The Temple of Janus is shut. Peace reigns throughout our borders. No single drink, no simple drink. No sales of intoxicating liquor. No assaults and batteries. The Police Court glum, there is a stagnation to record in its business. Most while, let business must have its ups and downs, and there among the rest. The Trial Justice looks solemn, his craft is in danger. Cannot some poor devil get up a song or some chorist continue an assault on some luckless wight? Cannot some one get a gallon of bad whiskey and set up a crock shop?

A wise man, thankful for this short respite from crime and folly; this short millennium. Next week the devil will probably be let loose to vex the good people of Woburn, and we shall feel obliged to record his antics. Most while, let each one attend to his own business and the country will be safe.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—At the Sixth Council District Convention held at Charlestown, on Thursday last, twenty-three towns and cities were represented by one hundred and sixty delegates.

Hon. Thomas Talbot was re-nominated for Councilor by acclamation.

A District Committee was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Peter Lawson, Lowell; Seth W. Lewis, Charlestown; John Botume, Jr., Stoneham; Joshua Clark, Tewksbury; E. W. Fisher, Waltham; George Hayward, Concord; John W. Hudson, Lexington; Joseph Smith, Chelmsford.

At the close of the Councilor Convention the County Convention of Middlesex assembled for the choice of county officers. Thirty-eight towns and cities were represented by two hundred and thirty-eight delegates.

Mr. Amos Stone of Charlestown was nominated for County Treasurer by acclamation.

Mr. Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge was nominated by acclamation for Register of Deeds of the Southern District, the delegates only voting from that district.

Hon. Joseph H. Wait of Malden was like wise nominated for County Commissioner by acclamation.

A ballot was called for on the nomination of a candidate for Register of Deeds of the Northern Middlesex District. Mr. A. B. Wright of Lowell, the present Register, is understood to be strongly in favor of the present prohibitory law. The result of the ballot was that Mr. William Lawson, Jr., of Lowell, an advocate of the license law, was chosen by a large majority.

M. E. SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Entertainment given in their vestries by the Ladies of the Methodist Church, last Thursday Evening, was a successful one. There were about 100 present, and a more sociable company is seldom seen. The whole affair shows enterprise worthy of commendation, the five ladies Mrs. Mason, Burke, Ward, Francis and Andrews, having the general supervision, may well feel satisfied with their success. The dense crowd, with the driving rain, which threatened the ladies, did not deter them from their S. S. Concert. The committee to furnish their vestries have now in their treasury three hundred and fifty dollars.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Town Hall by the friends of liberal legislation and those opposed to the present State Government.

The meeting was called to order by A. E. Thompson, and J. P. Converse, Esq., was chosen Chairman, Josiah Hovey, Secretary.

Voted, To send 11 delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at Worcester, Oct. 1st.

Voted, That a committee of three retire and report a list of delegates, which were as follows:

Edward W. Hudson, T. J. Pierce, Stephen Nichols, George A. Carter, John J. James, McCreely, Lincoln Emerson, William M. Miller, Sherman Converse, Josiah Hovey, Augustus Roundy.

Voted, That the above delegates be empowered to attend the District and County Conventions, whenever held.

Notwithstanding the weather was unpropitious yet a larger number were present than at any caucus for many years, a feeling of unanimity prevailed, and the determination "To do battle for the Republic" was marked and emphatic.

J. P. Converse, Esq., gave a spirited address, and the meeting adjourned.

The meeting of Wednesday evening foreshadowed the issue of the approaching campaign—taking for their motto, "Eternal Vigilance, is the price of liberty."

THE NATIONAL GAME OF BASE BALL.—This popular game was participated in on Tuesday afternoon by the Mishawum Club of this place and the Independent Club of Winchester, on the grounds of the latter. Both parties were on hand at the appointed time, and the game was called at three o'clock. The Independent's were sent to bat and obtained seven tallies on their first innings, the Mishawum's went in and came out with the "round mark" on the score book, but at the centre and close of the game as the table below will show, the Mishawum's "held their grounds," and came off victorious, leading their antagonists by fifteen tallies. Below we give the score:

MISHAWUM.	INDEPENDENT.
Adkins, c.....	0
Buchanan, s.....	3
Brown, 1.....	4
Allen, 1.....	2
Littlefield, p.....	1
McIntire, c.....	5
Blake, f.....	4
Smith, 3.....	2
Total.....	35

TAXATION IN STONEHAM, 1867.

Herewith we present the names of those persons in the town of Stoneham, who pay a tax of \$50 and upwards, and the amount each pay:

Ames, Philander	\$119 88
Battles, William J., & Co.	286 56
Beard, Padilla	53 73
Blanchard, K. H.	69 15
Botume, John Jr.	211 50
Brown, William G.	56 84
Bryant, Samuel I.	56 43
Bryant, Lavinia	59 40
Bryant, John G.	60 30
Bryant, Charles B.	271 85
Burr, Joseph	82 71
Buckman, John	182 25
Copeland, Charles	377 55
Curtis, Jesse	59 85
Convey, George	146 25
Convey, A. H.	51 75
Dunforth, R. H.	56 80
Dyke, George W.	210 15
Dyke, Lyman	100 30
Dyke, C. C.	137 34
Doyle, Cornelius	82 71
Dunkley, E. P.	178 65
Decker, T. G.	100 35
Dyer, Solomon	103 00
Eastman, H. W.	50 87
Eastman, John H.	52 38
Edson, William	51 45
Emerson, Charles	63 45
Farrer, Amasa	94 95
Foley, Matthew	115 65
Fowler, Sophia	82 80
Fuller, Mary	224 01
Gerry, Arad	54 00
Gerry, Elbridge	884 25
Gerry, Z. (heirs.)	53 10
Gerry, Ira	498 87
Gilman, Onslow	104 40
Goodrich, Horace	62 28
Gould, James H.	100 35
Gould, Hannah	51 39
Gove, Look	105 21
Green, Samuel	179 64
Green, Daniel	64 35
Green, Joseph	69 75
Green, Jesse	81 72
Green, Albert	178 20
Green, James A.	92 28
Hadley, T. B.	126 63
Hay, Francis	50 40
Hay, Cyrus	154 26
Hill, Luther	125 70
Hill, John	676 35
Hill, John & Co.	889 20
Hill, John & Aaron	269 10
Hill, Luther & Aaron	50 40
Hill, Luther & John	183 60
Hill, Daniel (heirs.)	171 90
Hill, Robert	377 10
Hill, Francis	76 95
Hill, F. S.	156 66
Hill, F. S. & Co.	243 90
Hurd, William	474 29
Leads, Joseph	191 25
Lock, Reuben Jr., (heirs.)	117 00
McKenzie, Richard	53 45
McLure, Thomas J.	58 50
Morse, M. C.	159 39
Norton, C. L.	57 78
Oliver, Herson	445 77
Parkin, John F.	88 65
Perry, Benjamin M.	59 67
Pierce, James	53 88
Pearson, Benjamin	65 25
Rice, William D.	52 65
Richardson & Critchett	108 00
Richardson, Sumner 2d	56 25
Richardson, Sumner	61 20
Richardson, Ruth G.	50 88
Richardson, B. F.	119 25
Richardson, T. & D. G.	135 91
Richardson, William H.	79 65
Richardson, Osborne	56 25
Richardson, Alpha	109 44
Rowe, Allen Jr., & Co.	490 90
Sprague, B. L.	76 95
Sprague & Rounds	323 10
Sprague, B. L.	194 40
Stevens, William F.	384 75
Stevens & Vanvorhers	153 00
Stevens, Darius	123 75
Sweetser, Warren	133 65
Steele, John	136 62
Sweetser, Brown	117 00
Thompson, J. M.	63 45
Tidd, William Jr., & Co.	1108 80
Tidd, Charles W.	94 05
Trowbridge, G. W.	272 25
Wag, James	188 69
Whittier, E. T.	151 29
Wiley, Caleb	132 84
Wright, John H.	92 25

Non-Residents.

LAWRENCE.	CHARTERSTOWN.
Chandler, William G.	55 62
Dow, Moses A.	615 50
Richardson, Thaddeus	54 00
Stone, Amos	82 80

BOSTON.	BELMONT.
Damon, Thomas & Lewis	54 00
Eaton, J. B.	192 60
Foster, William (heirs.)	231 00
Tussell, C. T. & T. F.	57 75
Tudor, Frederick (heirs.)	82 80
Tudor, H. J.	113 40
Tidd, William J.	296 10

MELROSE.	CHELSEA.
Grundy, Joseph	63 00
Lynde, Joseph	55 35
Lynde, A. N.	142 20
Hartshorn, James	232 20
Holbrook, John	50 40

THE PROHIBITORY LAW—AS PRACTISED.—A few days since a barrel of merchandise was received by one of the New York steamers addressed to a clergyman in Lawrence, Mass., with the additional and cautionary mark "erockery." The barrel was promptly despatched by the Agent to its destination. While in the act of unloading it at the freight depot, in Boston, the steamer left it slip from his wagon, which caused the head to come out. Fearful that he might have broken some of the "erockery," the steamer began to examine the packing when to his surprise the article of "erockery" proved to be a ten gallon keg of brandy, nicely packed in hay, probably a present sent by a brother of the cloth in New York who sympathized with the forced abstinence of his brethren in the "STATE OF PROHIBITION."—Post.

Fires.—The illumination of the northeast and the alarm of fire, on Wednesday evening last, was caused by the burning of a barn at the junction of Foster and Washington streets, South Danvers, by an incendiary fire, together with about four tons of hay and other stock. Loss about \$2,500.

A fire occurred in Stoneham Wednesday morning last, consuming the dry goods store of Mr. Hammond.

MURDER MOSE FOWL.—We are informed that Mrs. Lynch, of police court notoriety, despatched twenty-one biddies, one day last week, for her neighbors.

A GOOD BUSINESS.

The Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, N. Y., furnish regularly from one to three columns of advertising to nearly one-half of the newspapers in the Eastern, Middle and Western States.

MEDFORD.—One of the largest caucuses ever held in the town of Medford convened last night, and the contest was an open one between the license and prohibitory men. Both parties exerted themselves to secure the Senatorial delegates, to be chosen on the occasion. The friends of liberal legislation triumphed by a handsome majority, the vote being as follows: For the license delegates, 158; for the prohibitory, 110.—Transcript 26th.

A CARD.—Having long felt the want of a more thorough training on the part of Sabbath School Teachers and after considerable consultation with those well informed on the subject, we have arranged for a series of ten free lectures for the special benefit of

The Middlesex Journal.

The Outcast.

Out on a pavement, one cold winter evening,
Pattered two little feet, blighted and worn;
Fell her loose hair, of a dark chestnut color,
Over a dress that was shockingly torn.
On, she wandered, the poor little outcast,
Down past the gas lamp, that lighted the way;
Wishing that only one gleam of the sunlight
Would fall upon her with its bright soothing ray.

"It is so dismal," her pale lips did utter,
"I am so lonely, oh, what shall I do?"
Dark grows the night and the storm falls in anger,
Would that I rested, dear mother, with you!
On went the little feet—faster and faster,
Grew the child's breath, till she paused in despair,
Lost on the dreary road—friendless—a stranger,
Seeking a shelter and finding one, where?

Cold mother Earth, with her snow tapered fingers,
Welcomed the outcast and gave her repose;
Sweetly she slumbered, and in fancy wandered
Down by the brooklet and plucked the wild rose.
Morning arose with a cold icy splendor,
Lying dead, frozen, a young form was found,
With her white hands folded still on her bosom,
And her cold cheeks meekly pressing the ground.

Who claimed the outcast? but no one could answer,
Still in her marble like beauty she slept;
No mother, sobbing in anguish, bent o'er her,
Yet there were many Samaritans,
Kindly they gathered—in pity gazed on her,
Slowly they followed her form to the tomb,
Twined round her forehead a wreath of white roses,
Buried her there, and laid the gathering gloom.

South Reading, Sept. 1867.

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Insurance effected in the oldest, largest, and best
companies in the country, on as favorable terms as
can be obtained. B. T. H. PORTER,
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Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Assets January 1, 1867, \$5,000,000.00
Amount of Assets, 4,075,830.55
Losses paid in 47 years, 19,171,410.96
Assets July 1, 1867, 19,171,410.96
Cash on hand and in Bank, 257,320.00
Real Estate, 90,250.00
Mortgage Bonds, 588,400.00
Bank Stock, 1,133,280.00
U. S. State and City Stock, and
other public securities, 2,065,771.41
Total, \$4,075,830.55

Liabilities, \$291,226.35
Claims not due and unadjusted, 2,065,771.41
L. J. HENDER, Pres't, J. GOODWIN, Sec'y.
E. J. BOWEN, General Agent, H. L. PASCO,
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This company with assets of upwards of four mil-
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INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal
Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$57,520.00
Loans on Mortgage, Real Estate, 8,900.00
Loans on Personal Security, 17,050.00
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00
Rail Road Stock, 72,150.00
Bank Stock, 325,350.00
Real Estate, 50,400.00
Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,954.41
Due from Agents, 294.62
Office Furniture, 1,298.95
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,288.00
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00
Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00
United States Bonds, 120,801.00
Town Loans, 9,000.00
Total, \$433,877.00

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HOLYOKE MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 1,000,000.00
This company paid \$100,000 for losses by the great
fire in Portland, Me., and the loss of the steamer
"Albatross," a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual
fire Co. in this country for loss by any single fire.
Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over
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Insurance is obtained to Dwellings, Stores,
Churches, Carriers' Shops, Household Furniture,
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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No assessments on notes for last

fifteen years. SAMUEL MERRILL, President.

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Paper Hanging, White-washing and
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Sashes and Blinds of every description
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Woburn, Aug. 30, 1867. 6m

No. 4.

Dr. Schenck, the Lung Doctor.

The Proprietor of SCHENCK'S PULMONIC
SYRUP, the inventor of SCHENCK'S RESPIROMETER,
detects the slightest murmur of the respiratory organs.
This is of great importance to Dr. SCHENCK, to know
the exact condition of the lungs, whether it is Tubercu-
lar, Pulmonary, Bronchial, Pleuritic, or Dyspeptic Con-
sumption, and whether it is both lung or only one that
is diseased.

It requires constant and long practice to become
familiar with every sound or rattling of a diseased
bronchial tube. For this reason Dr. Schenck has
examined them have been examined by their family phy-
sician, who told them that the lungs were all right, and
when, by a close examination with the Respirometer, it
is often found that it is an affection of the bronchial
tube, and by getting a timely action of the liver and
of the stomach, the sufferer is soon restored to
health. Sometimes medicine that will stop a cough is
certainly detrimental to the patient. It locks up the liver, stops
the circulation of the blood, hampers the action of the
lungs, and the action of the very organs that caused
the cough.

Dr. Schenck will be professionally at his rooms every
week, 20 Bond Street, New York, and 35 Bond Street,
Boston, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. He gives advice
free! but for a thorough examination with the Respi-
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